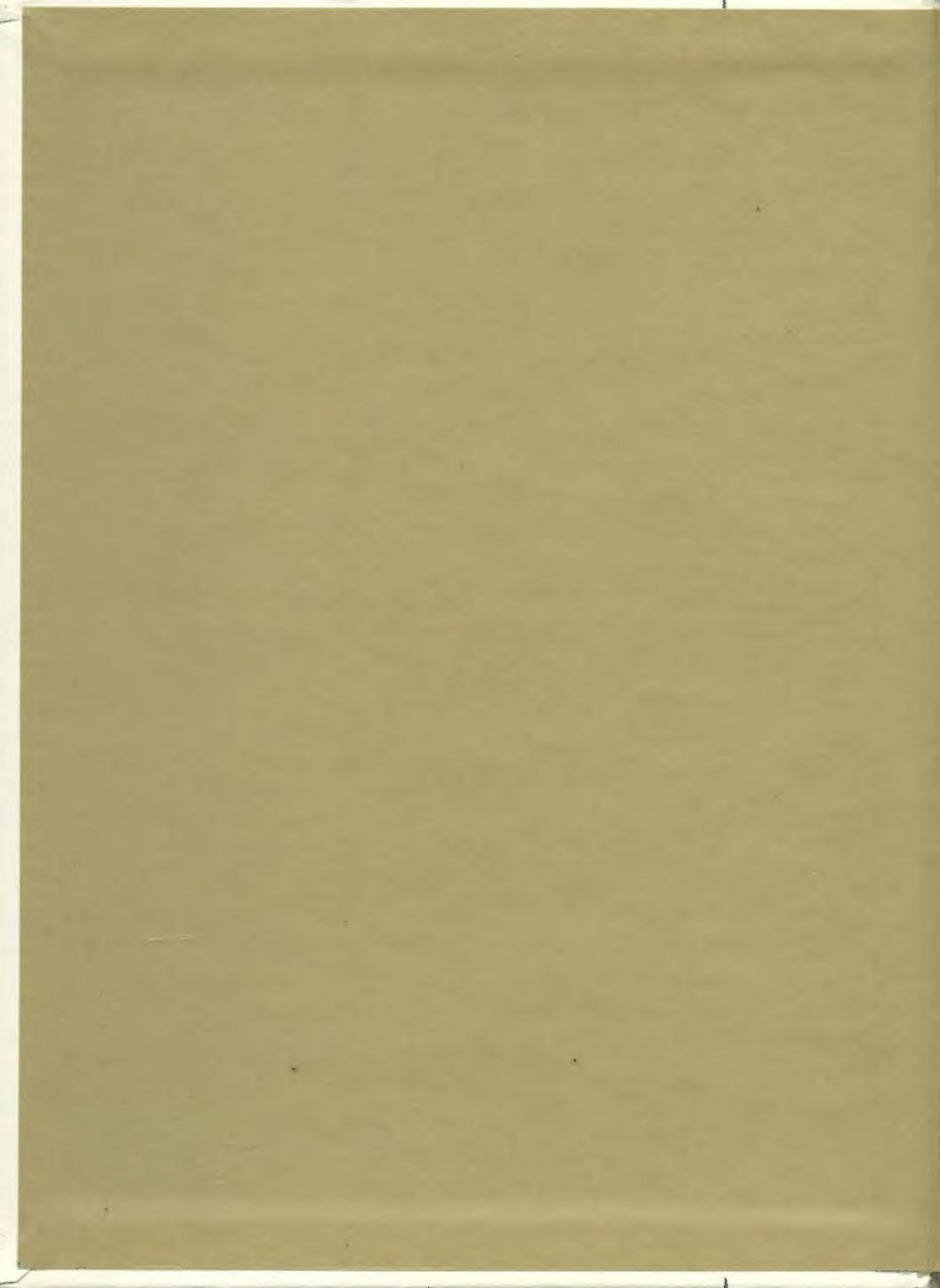
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Jin, well at binally binished and graduated. abber all of these years. And mow alm genna be a jash - kinda hard to believe huh You have one have year to go Believe my it will so pretty b-a-5-t. I'm glad-that we be came best bisends while had our little tonguements and even liked some of the same guyp. But through it all we are Still Best briends. I Just want to say thanks for always being there ber me when I needed you. Ford to me that sumed he all of the time. Your Friendship really come up and see me at south Plains. I'm sure that werrel have a seed have. I almost borgot I wanded to bell You thanks for helping me set oner all Just don't so out with a "lancesa High School" Hope to ove you



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We Could Never Forget . . .

Volume LXIII Lamesa High School Lamesa, TX 79331 The Story Of What Made 1988 Unforgettable.

Pediatrician From LHS

Baby Jessica Tops School

Fifty five miles south Lamesa, the nation and state's top news story took place in late autumn when most people would normally be talking football.

Lamesa students, surveyed through government classes, picked the rescue of Jessica McClure from the well in her parents back yard at the top of both the state and national polls.

The tiny baby spent 56 hours wedged in the well while many, many workers spent long hours chipping away at the rock. Behind them were newsmen from across the nation. Barely old enough to talk, the child sang at times from Winnie the Pooh and surprised everybody with her bravery.

Second on the national news list was ef-

forts by our military to protect oil shipments through the Persian Gulf from Iranian attack.

Second on the state list was the political story involving the Super Tuesday primary. National News

1. The rescue of baby Jessica

American efforts to protect Persian Gulf shipping

Lt. Oliver North and the Contra scam.

Winter Olympics

Efforts to find a cure and control the spread of aids. State news

The rescue of Baby Jessica.

2. Pope Paul's visit to San Antonio. 3. Efforts to improve the economy by attracting the Super Collider. 4. Efforts to stop drug trafficking.

5. The economy hit by a record number of bank failures in Texas and high unemploy-

Local News

1. Declining school enrollment which dropped the Tornadoes from 4-A to 3-A athletic competition.

2. Continued success of the boy's basketball

3. A bull strayed from Vestal Meat Packing down 14th street and chased individuals around Tornado Stadium.

4. A successful bonfire despite numerous ef-

forts to burn it early.

5. Completion of the new Dal Paso Museum





SURGICAL SUCCESS - Surgeon Dr. Stephen Viney stood successfully by Baby Jessica McClure with her pediatrician Debbie Parchman Reece, a Lamesa High

News Poll

EXPLOSIVE ACTION — A bull escaped its pen across the Lubbock Highway on 14th at Vestal Meat Packing. After leaving a trail of destruction down North 14th, it chased joggers around Tornado Stadium. One lady received injuries trying to climb the chain link fence and escape. Lawmen from every branch converged on the stadium, but stood helpless as the bull continued to vent his rage. Finally, after receiving permission from school officials to fire a gun on school property, owner Rick Vestal shot and killed the animal. "This represented the most action this stadium has seen in several years." one spectator said. — Brian Davis Photo





School graduate, her father Chip McClure, Barbara Bush and Vice President George Bush. A leading presidential contender, Mr. Bush stopped in Midland to visit his

son George, Jr., campaign and express his good wishes for Baby Jessica.

— White House Photo

Fashions: Minis, And Cuffs Grab Attention

Fashions we could not forget included more than a return of the mini skirt.

Writing about new styles in the Tornado Observer, Tammy Williams described the faded and stone washed look of blue denim.

Suddenly the fashion conscience was paying an extra \$10 per item for clothing already faded.

Homemaking teachers explained the fine art of bleaching and stone washing denim to avoid damage. "Fashion makes a personal statement. This year is says that clothes should have a lived in look' Senior Maricela Lara told Mill Williams in her faded denim feature.

Another prominent style involved sockless feet and rolled up pant cuffs.

"You don't have to worry about the bottom of your pants flopping around," Latundra Hawkins said.

Another style involved shiny gold and silver costume jewelry.

Fads or fashion . . . the styles of

'88 may well make this year standout. Aside from the short skits which came in the 60's, left during the 70's and returned in the 80's, many of the fashion statements applied strictly to this time.

THE FADED SKIRT — Tanya Slaughter models a mid calf faded denim skirt. Don na Mayfield in Mr. Geiger's Science class has a matching blue denim skirt and jacket.









ATTENTION GRABBER — Freshman Jessica Claiborne, always fashion conscious, attracted attention with her mini skirt. BE-LOW: Rolled up pant cuffs were reminiscent of a decade ago when pants were made with cuffs. Many students tightly rolled up the hem to their pants. BOTTOM: Sharon Sigala also wore the faded denim jacket and trousers.







Others' The Shapes

Some Remembered The Aches

News surveys never pick up on the things that are remembered the longest.

The Seniors, for instance, will never forget how the Powder Puff Cheerleaders looked, and the Juniors will never forget the score.

A few senior boys got their first big chance to coach. "Run. Get in shape. Exercise," they yelled. They also spent weeks drawing up plays.

Unfortunately with the game coming immediately following Spring break, the most conditioning could do for the girls was give them sore muscles. The most a play book could do, for some, was confuse. So much to learn in so little time.

The players weren't the only ones calling special practice ses-

sions. Senior cheerleaders went through a hard week of trying to get their act together.

The 22-20 score ... Uh .. I don't remember what the score was, a senior declared .. won't spark any more discussions than how some of the guys looked in dresses.





A MUSTACHE? — Casey Myers' friends might have talked him into cheerleading, but no one convinced him to shave the upper lip. THE PEP RALLY — Deciding whether to yell or laugh was one of the really big decisions for the Powder Bowl Pep Rally.



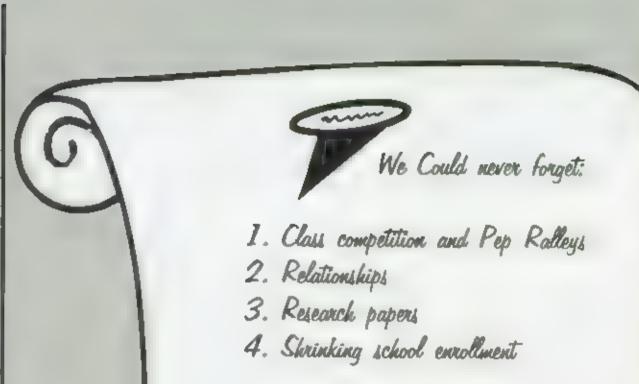
THE IMPERFECT FIT — Seniors trained everything but the clothing. Keeping it adjusted was just too much. Dean Allen, Jeff Patterson, Chad Norris and Gary Perez urged students to get in the spirit of game day.

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CHARACTER DAY DRESS — Jessica Claiborne, Stacy Wilkie and Kristi Tomlinson joined in on the spirit of football Fridays



Addison, Shawna Alaniz, Richard Alien, Dean Alvardo, Noe







Alvarez, Chack Barron, Heather Barron, Stacy Barron, Yolanda









Bennett, Brad Blair, Jeff Bogle, Kent Bowman, Wes









Braziel, Jeffrey Bridges, Dedra Brooks, Victor Brown, Kristi









Butler, Willie Caballero, Robert Carbajal, Lucinda Cardoza, Ruben









GRADUATION COMING UP- For four years, Joe Ed Longoria served as class president. Other senior officers include. Tisha Swaringin, secretary; and Johnny Ellis, vice president. "This is an outgoing class. They will all strive to do their best," Joe Ed said. "There's a lot of people in this class who will meet their goals either in college or in sports."

President Predicts Senior's Success



Carpenter, Michelle Casillas, Amanda Casillas, Diego Castillo, Maribel







CRYING TIME AGAIN — but only tears of joy as Seniors complete their final pep rally with the Circle. RIGHT — Jim Echols, Gerry Woodberry, Tim Demerson and Tammy Williams . . ABOVE — Jolanda Demerson, Constella Bolton, and Natasha Johnson . . . Deedra Cheek and Renee Spraberry



Carol, Ricky Runners Up Jim, Maricela Elected Senior Favorites



Seniors elected Student Council President Jim Horton and Homecoming Queen Maricela Lara Class Favorites. The Runners-up were Band Co-Drum Majors Carol Horton and Ricky Moreno. Carol, a three-time All State flute player is Jim's twin. The common ingredient that all four possess is friendliness



Cerna, Sandra Cervantes, Grace Cervantes, Sandy Cheek, Deedra









Chiles, Crista Cline, Kimberly Culp, Angle Davis, Tracy









De La Cruz, Mary DeLeon, Tina Demaray, Chris Demberson, Jolanda









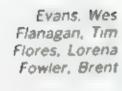
Demerson, Tim Dominguez, Yolanda Echols, Jim Ellis, Johnnie





















Gaitan, Dolores Garza, Norma Garza, Oscar Geiger, Barbara

Gill, Aimee Gillespie, Kace Gonzales, Edna Gonzales, Patricia

Guajardo, Velma Guzman, Tobie Hawkins, Latundra Hernandez, Dora

Hernandez, Ernest High, Zena Hooper, Bodie Horton, Carol

Horton, Jim Hughes, Bill Huse Rhonda Jaramillo, Rene

Land, Tonja Lara, Maricela Leatherwood, Kris Leonard, Karisa



Lightfoot, Steve Longoria, Jo Ed Lopez, Amanda Lopez, Mary



NEW EARRING STYLE? Graduation is a happy thought for Seniors Patricia Gonzales. Rene Jaramillo, and Sandra Cerna as they complete order forms in the auditorium for their graduation invi-

tations. The pain of spending \$100 was softened by the realization that at last, they had made it to graduation



Myers, Casey Myers, Michele Napper, Joel Norris, Chad



Parsons, Liberty Patterson, Jeffrey Pereyra, Josafat Perez, Angie



Perez, Gary Platfenberger, Charles Pierce, Calli Pompa, Verionca





Despite the team's record the atmosphere is A TRADITION the same when it comes time in the last pep raily for seniors to have become used to will forever change join hands and sing the Alma Mater. Seniors begin to realize that

soon they and their friends will be parting and that the things they



Spraberry, Renee Stevenson, Paula Stewart, Charlie Stone, Lance

Stone, Richard Swafford, Shanon Swaringin, Tisha Taylor, Traci

Tijerina, Tabrina Todd, Christy Toscano, Yolanda Turner, Kimberly

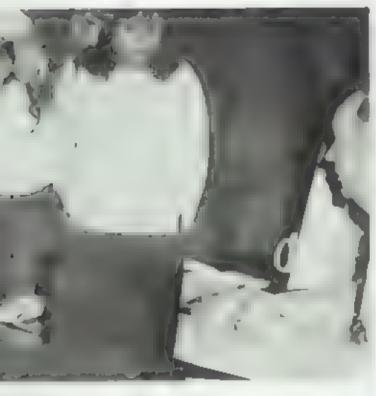
Turner, Randal Vera, Chris Vogler, Stacy Watson, Wendy

Whittle, Sean Wilkie, Brian Williams, Tamilar Woodberry, Gerry



Wodrum, Tabby





MONEY, MONEY — Maribel Castillo and Belinda Lozada discuss graduation plans with Josten's Representative Jerry Kight

WHICH BOX DO I CHECK? — Semor Terry Mendoza prepares to order graduation supplies



Adcock, Marty Alvarado, Albert Alvarado, Victor Ambriz, Lesvia Anderson, Jarret Anderson, Jerry Barrera, Missy Barrientez, Lisa Barrientos, Doris Barron, Holly Beck, Nancy Berry, Tiana Bessire. Dan Billingsley, Chad Brown, Yvonne Brown, Jana Brown, Jody Brownlow, Bryan Burrows, Mark Cantu. Annie Cantu, Sarah Carrasco, Yvonne Carrion, Dora Castillo, Julio

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Juniors Become Top Magazine Salesmen



To provide classmates with the top social event of the year, Juniors must excel at something.

"This year's juniors conducted a very successful magazine sales campaign," Sponsor Debbie Caswell declared

Many displayed hard work and superior salesmanship as the class quickly reached its prombudget goal

Nancy Beck edged out Lorena Salinas in a tight battle for the top salesmanship award.

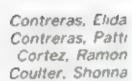
"We also were fortunate to receive a percent of Snack Bar sales one month," Mrs. Caswell continued.

Part of this included awarding a prize from a drawing of those eating in the cafeteria.

"We promoted the cafeteria that month," Mrs. Caswell continued

JUNIOR OFFICERS — Edward Sorola continued a role as class president. Bridget Hampton served as vice president and Missy Barrera as secretary

Cazares, Mary Jane Cerna, Perla Childress, Steve Collins, Alpheia



Cox. Russell Crumley, Charlotte Davis, Shayla De La Rosa, Mary Jane

Del Busto, Luis Derington, Robert Dickerson, Karen Dominguez, Rudy

Douglas, LaWanda Edgmon, Chris Edwards, Bryant Enriquez, Lionel

Esparza, Gilbert Esparza, Monica Espinoza, Daniel Etheridge, Jenny





Athletes Lead Vote For Junior Favorites

JUNIOR FAVORITES - The class elected three athletes and a cosmetologist for it's favorites. Luis Del Busto, Russel Cox and Debi Perez became well known in high school for competition. Both Luis and Russell played football and just about every other sport on the agenda. Debi competed in tennis while Elsa learned early skills for making a living in cosmetology Classmates chose Luis and Debi as favorites with Russell and

Elsa runners-up



Flores, Mark Garcia, Robert Garza, Eric Garza, Sandra Gonzales, Adela Gonzales, Blanca Granando, Susie Gutierrez, Oscar Hampton, Bridget Hanson, Brandi Henley, Cynthia Hernandez, Bobby Hernandez, Jesse Hernandez, Noel Hogg, Tim Holley, Becky Iglesias, Sebastian Jarrett, Kımı Jimenez, Armando Kilby, Brad Kite, Trenton Langford, Stacy Lester, Jeanie Lopez, Paul



Lopez, Anthony Lopezz, Ray Luck, Cheryl Lugo, Griselda

Maxwell, Curtis Maxwell, Ernest McWaters, DeDe Miller, Michael

Murphy, Shane Musquiz, Eric Nail, Sarah Newberry, Robert



MORE ICE — Like many other high schoolers, Junior Shelley Owen works many after school hours. She is a clerk at Wiley's quick stop grocery store

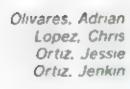
Junior Learns Customs Of Two Countries co to complete school for a spot in the One-Act-Play

ALWAYS A SMILE - Junior Adrian Olivares moved to Lamesa with his mom. brother and sister from Guadalajara, Mexi-

He immediately went out for football and made the starting line-up by the end of this year, joined the choir and auditioned

While he finishes school, his mother teaches. This gives him an opportunity to learn in her country. During vacations, they join his dad, Dr. Olivares who maintains his practice in Mexico

> Nix, John Ogeda, Bertha Ogeda, Johnny Ogeda, Yolanda







Owen, Shelly Parks, Matthew Perez, Debi Perez, Melisa

Perez, Ricardo Ptiatenberger, Charles Rodriquez, Deborah Porter, Allen

Prince, James Putman, Kevin Quintanilla, Gaspar Ramirez, Asenette

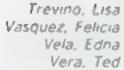
Ramos, Rafael Renfro, Sandi Rhyne, Elizabeth Rives, Mike

Rodriguez, Eddie Rollins, Billy Ruiz, Ramona Salinas, Lorina

Sanchez, Michael Scitern, Clifton Scott, Constance Scott, Tim

Servantes, Jesse Sherbert, David Smith, Billy Ray Sorola, Edward

Stokes, Brad Stone, Richard Tomhnson, Kristi Torres, Griselda



Villarreal Luvin Warner, Jeff Williams, Kevin Womack Chris

Wright, Tabitha Wristen, Brenda

Pageen Ryan, an interior decorator in Mame was played by Junior Nancy Beck Eventually, Patrick Dennis, played by Dean Allen, gave up on the light headed rich girl for the more practical Pageen





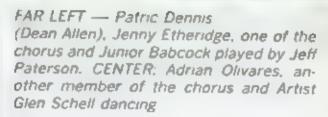
Mame Features Ten Students

More and more students audition for each Community Theater Production. Actors like Dean Allen who played Patric Dennis in Mame, already had a following with outstanding performances earlier

Ten students earned rolls in Mame which couldn't have come off better with a professional cast

Gloria Upson, played by Tanya Slaughter is a rather shallow rich girl trying to impress Patric Dennis (Dean Allen) on the importance of associating with "the right people". Watching is Mame, played by Sally Gresham









Aguilar, Albert Alcorta, Ann Alcorta, Chris Alcorta, Vicky Alvarado, Sylvia Alvear, Albert Amador, Ariel Anderson, Joy Armendariz, David Bailey, Joe Baltazar, Johnny Baltazar, Liticia Bara, Claudio Barrera, Billy Barrientoz, Robert Barron, Brooke Barron, Michael Barron, Millie Bartschi, Amanda Bethel, Danner Borrego, Dimas Briones, Lucinda Brown, Jeff Brown, Libby

As the year passed, sophomores became more and more aware that next year would be the most demanding. Already they were examining their bank balances and planning fund raisers. Michael Stansbury, president, was in his second year of leadership. Phillip Gore served as vice president and Chris Layton as secretary/treasurer

Fund Raising Lies Ahead For Sophomores



Byerley, Marsha Butler, Stacey Calicuitt, Cedric Cardona, Dorothy

Carpenter, Traci Carrasco, Delia Cartwright, Brock Chagoya, Teri

Chong, Apichart Cisneros, Timmy Cohorn, Darrick Contreras, Becky

Cude, Bobby Curbow, Sean Cortez, Teresa De La Cruz, Filiberto

Delgado, Roland Demaray, Shad Dennis, Stacie Diaz, Marcy

Dollar, Stacie Dossey, Chad Earnest, Dorma Erwin, Amy





Danner, Traci Freshmen Favorites

ADMIRED BY CLASSMATES — Both Danner Bethel and Traci Vogler were well known throughout school as well as in the Sophomore class which elected them favorites. Both Danner and Traci are athletes. Danner competes in football, basketball and wherever else he can while Traci, a tennis player, also leads cheers Runners-up were Michael Stansbury and Christina Perez







Pets Important To Sophomore

REMINGTON AND SASSY — Sophomore Kristi Grissom quickly tells you how much she enjoys her Shetland Sheep dogs, Remington and Sassy The breed came from the Shetland islands, a part of Scotland. "I think these are the only dogs I've seen that will actually hug you," she explained. Another of Kristi's hobbies is music

Aguilar, Albert Esparza, Adolf Esparza, Ruby Farris, Chad

Felts, Amy Flanagan, Kandi Flores, Lidia Flores, Melissa





Hernandez, David Hilbrun, Adrian Hinkle, Christy Hutchings, Brandy Iglesias, Liboryo Jennings, Abbye Jimenez, Gabbel Johnson, Sue Johnson, Natasha Jones, Jason Jones, Will Kidd, Lori Lara, George Lara, Lorena Lara, Rosemary Layton, Chris Lopez, Ernest Lopez, Fernando Lopez, Gracie Lopez, John Lopez, Nieves Lopez, Sam Losoya, Rachel Lozano, Armando



Lozano, Frank Lucio, Javier Lugo, Joe Maldonado, Richard

Marruffo, Maria Martinez, Julie McCollum, Sarah McKinney, Mandi



SHOPPING SPREE — Juan Garcia, like many other sophomores, got called upon to make a quick trip down to the 7-11 type grocery store

McMillan, Amy Miller, Kevin Mitchell, Heath Mojica, David Myers, Stacey Nelson, Shannon Newton, Kevin Odom, James Ogeda, Ernest Ogeda, Irene Olivo, Arny Olvera, Lucio Parraz, Lucinda Paulk, Lisa Perez, Armando Perez. Christina Perez. Michael Plaag, Chase Porter, Lance Porterfield, Keith Raines, Chad Ramos, David Reid, Shannon Riddle, Jennifer



Robles, Rene Rodriguez, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Mariene

Rodriguez, Santos Rodriguez, Robert Ruiz, Sonia Saenz, Tammy

Salazar, Jacob Salazar, Maricela Salinas, John Samora, Rene

Sampley, Brad Santos, Eddie Scott, Steve Shook, Shelley

Smith, Shelley Smith, Wayne Stansbury, Michael Stevenson, Christy

Sumpter, Shelly Sumrow, Heath Swafford, Cody Teague, Sheila

Teal, Steve Trammell, Landra Trevino, Margie Turney, Audra Uresti, Edward Valadez, Joe Valerio, Corina Vara, Anthony Vela, Jessica Vera, Xavier Vogler, Brad Vogler, Traci Walton, Tobi Watkins, Tom Watson, Edie Wheat, Joe Williams, Candy Williams, James Woodrum, Mark Zapata, Marcie Zorola, Oralia

THE NEW KIDS IN SCHOOL — the freshmen were lead by Laura Zorola, president; BB Villarreal, vice president and Chris Estrada, secretary/treasurer. Yes, each officer had older brothers and sisters who had experienced everything before them ... but this year was different and it was theirs from orientation in August 'til the final bell in May

Laura Zorola Leads Freshmen Class



Aguayo, Elena Arredondo, Javier Barboza, Gilbert, Jr. Barrioz, Laura Barrioz, Lucinda Barron, Delia Barron, Millie Beaty, Jeannie Bilyeu, Benjamin Blount, Brandon Boles, Molly Bolton, Stella Briones, Cynthia Brown, Michael Bush, Brandy Bush, Dawn Butler, Bert Cano. Loraine Cantu, Sonia Carbajal, Lisa Cardona. Corina Cardoza, Griselda Casarez Melissa Castro, Bill



Chagoya, Emiliano Chaplin, Cari Claiborne, Jessica Coates, Tara

Colunga, Delfina Contreras, Terry Cortez, Greg Cromer, Tracey

Cuellar, Lewis Cuellar, Paul Cuellar, Rene Cuellar, Robert

Cuellar, Mendi Delgado, Sabino Denny, Matt Derrington, Keith

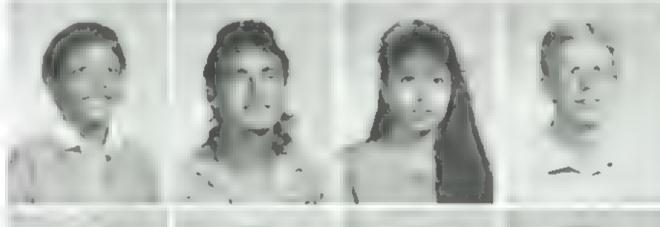
Diaz, John Dominguez, Melissa Doyle, Kim Dudley, Gene

Edgerton, Billy Edwards. Shawn Enriquez, George Espinosa, Frank

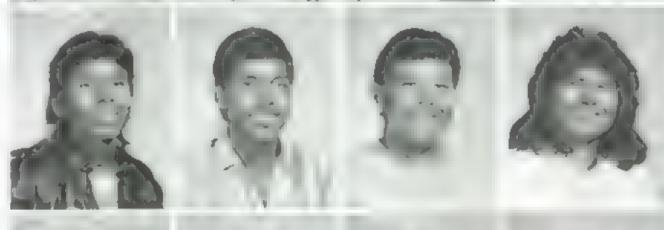


"Welcome to high school," Principal Ken McCraw greets Sammy Magallan, Elsa Navvaro, 88 Villarreal, and Brenda Maldanado, while David Granado studies his schedule in the half immediately after freshmen orientation

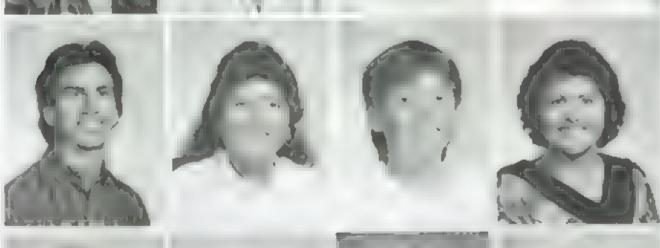
Estrada. Chris Figueroa, Manuel Flores. Corrina Gaines, Mike



Gaitan, Carlos Garcia, Abel Garcia, Albert Garcia, Michelle



Garcia, Arthur Garcia, Susie Gonzales, Armando Gonzales, Irma



Gonzales, Arnulfo Gonzales, George Granado, Danny Granado, David





Lawson, David Lee, Joe Lightfoot, Julie Linster, Brenden Lopez, John Joe Lopez, Marie Lopez, Carlos Lopez, Chris Lopez, Gloria Lopez, Michael Luera, Steve Lugo, Julie Luna, Irma Luna, Raul Maldonado, Brenda Magalian, Sammy Marmolejo, Tony Martens, Heather Martin, Misty Martinez, Manuel Mason, Dwight Mauldin, Melissa Maytield, Donna McCulloch, Chris



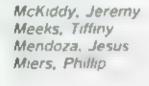
Discovering their first high school lockerlistening to the principal describe the things he won't allow while welcoming them to high school and wondering how it's possible to get from the one end of the half to the other between classes is all part of orientation for freshmen

After 30 minutes of listening to the counselor, principal and assistant principal, they were turned loose with schedules in hand to locate classrooms for next week

The building, teachers and most upper-classmen were all new

Maybe this would be

LOCATING LOCKERS — Freshmen Consuelo Scott, Lolena Hunter and Michelle Kelly found their lockers on the second floor soon after orientation, then talked to a few friends and a teacher or two working in their rooms





Montemayor, Diane Moreno, Tony Navarro, Elsa Norton, Lance

Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Teresa Parra, Donny Parson, Dalton

Patterson, Jason Pennington, Michael Pereyra, Miguel Pereyra, Miriam

Perez, Adam Perez, Melinda Perez, Melissa Perez, Ricky

Roberts, Stephanie Quintanilla, Brian Quintanilla, Norma Ramirez, Monica

Ray, Dan Reyna, Javier Rickman, Pepper Riddle, Jeff

Robles, Steve Rochell, Sandra Rodriquez, Christina Rodriquez, Kenny





Corina, Arnulfo Voted Freshman Favorites

FRESHMEN FAVORITES — Corina Flores and Arnulfo Gonzales, like those from other classes, were warm, friendly and involved in school activities. Runners-up in freshman class balloting were Jessica Claiborne and Bert Butler



Rodriquez, Renee Rodrizuez. Tabitha Rojas, Rudy Sauseda, Mary Savage, Jermaine Scarborough, John Lane Scott, Consuelo Scott, Crystal Seago, Jamie Sigala, Sharon Slover, Jason Smith, Jason Smith, Kevin Smith, Shelly Solis, Joe Solis, Michael Stinnett, Stasie Stone, Layne Stout, Michelle Taylor, David Teague, Dewayne Toscano, Eddie Treadwell, Ginna Trevino, Evelyn



GETTING READY — Mike Gaines, 9th grade son of TEAMS and Algebra teacher Larry Gaines, helped his father carry books to rooms before the first day classes



Trevino, Roy



Trice, Steve Turner, Michelle Turney, Monica Ulery, Mary Ann

Vasquez, Sonny Vasquez, Terri Vela, Bobby Vela, Irene

Villarreal, B B Watkins, Theresa Westmoreland, Myron Whiteley, Linda

Wiebe, Peter Wilkie, Stacie Williams, Kendra Wristen, Amy

Snow Brings Early Dismissal, Big Smile

The cold wasn't as bad in a soft snow Suddenly, instead of complaining students waiting for busses were sliding, throwing snowballs at their friends and smiling

The January snow that produced the kind of snowfall some might call fun was rare. Temperatures never sank extremely low. By nightfall, the sun came out. Yet, several inches on the ground coupled with an early dismissal brought smiles to many faces.



A LONG SLIDE — Liboryo Iglessias made it almost the length of the sidewalk on his first slide as school bells rang one hour early because of the snow Elsa Garza and Michael Lopez reflected their excitement over the snow ... or early dismissal as they crossed the street to North Elementary and the waiting busses





FACULTY

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EVALUATION VISIT — Principal Ken McCraw brought specialist David Cobb in from the service center in Lubbock to prepare teachers for the state's evaluation visit in May Preparation started during inservice before the first day of school Teachers were told by Mr. Cobb what to expect



- 1. The accreditation visit
- 2. Mr. Bryson's Government class
- 3. Ms. Mayfield watching tardies
- 4. Cooking (burning) class





The move down to 3A competition. TEAMS scores that were lower, and a successful seasons for the volleyball and boy's basketball teams were memorable events for Superintendent Neal Chastain. Another important event of the year was the ruling in a suit filed against the state of Texas that demands a change be made in the way public education in the state is financed. Property taxes can no longer be used

"The most memorable thing about this year is that things have gone the way they were planned to go," said Mr. Chastain

He attributed this to a good student body and a steady faculty



TOP LEFT: Wayne Smith, Director of Federal Programs completes one of the many forms he sees every day. TOP RIGHT Claude Estes, Business Manager, Neal Chastain, Superintendent and Charlie Keese, Personnel Director, ABOVE Jack Riley, Director of Special Education



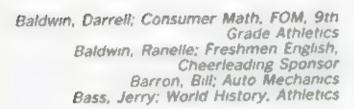


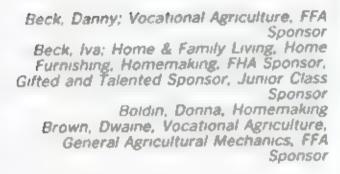


TOP LEFT: Charles Varner, Director of Transportation, Mainten ance and Custodians, pauses from his work, TOP RIGHT: Employees of the Central Office that we were able to gather for a picture were Vila Lopez, Star McGee, Pam Vogler, (BACK ROW) Nadine Todd, Donna Barkowsky, Letha Leonard and Janie Green

ABOVE. Members of the School Board for 1987-88 school year were (front row) Cora Brown, Frankie McKinney, Doyle McAda (back row) Jess Claiborne, Tommy Branon, and Grant Lee Holla day

Aguilar, Arthur; General Construction, CVAE Sponsor Aldridge, Ronnie, Algebra I And II, Golf Coach Archer, Maurice, DE Arrendondo, Silvia, Aide





Browning, Patty, PE, Girl's Volleyball, BGA
Sponsor
Burchard, Bob; ICT, JV Tennis, Girl's
Basketball
Bryson, Ben; Government, Student Council
Sponsor
Caswell, Debbie, Geometry, Junior Class
Sponsor

Davis, Richard, Biology, Computer Math Dingus, Mary; Introduction to Physical Science, Introduction to Biology, Physical Science Edwards, Connie, Cosmotology, VICA Sponsor Elliot, Jayne; VOE, Word Processing, OEA Sponsor

Estes, Jean, Principal's Secretary Farr, Brett; Choir Director Floyd, Emma Dell; Vocational Adjustment Coordinator, Math Free, Denesa; Recordkeeping; Typing, Accounting





Gaines, Larry; TEAMS, Pre-algebra, Consumer Math Geiger, Bob, Physical Science, Algebra I Geiger, Bonnie, Senior English Gore, Knoxie, Junior English

Griego, Tony, Health, Athletics Hamrick, Marsha, Art I and II Hess, Pam; World History, U.S. History Hogg, Suzanne, Freshmen English

Horton, Bobette, Physics, Introduction to Biology, Biology I Husdon, Jimmie, Counselor's Secretary Kinnear, Jim, U.S. History, Athletics Leonard, Virginia, Chemistry I and II; NHS Sponsor

Mayfield, Ron; Assistant Prinicpal McCraw, Ken, Principal McCraw, Lynn; Head Librarian MCMannis, Pat; Spanish I and II

Moody, Gean, Diagnostician Nolen, Stanley; Journalism, ESL, Newspaper, Yearbook Noonkester, Clyde, Athletic Director, Head Football Coach Noonkester, Joan; Sophomore English

Pace, Dois, Band Director Park, Debbie, Sophomore English, One Act Play Director Paske, Julia; Typing, Business/Consumer Law Puente, Rosa; Media Director

After a year with the drugdog program the administration feels that drug use during school hours is down significantly. They base this on the number of times drug use has been reported this year compared to the number of reports they have had in previous years. Ken McCraw, principal said that last year the drug dogs found something several times; however, this year the number is down about one or two cases.

What do students think about the drug dogs and their effectiveness? Out of the 40 juniors and seniors interviewed, 44° felt that the drug problem is worse and that the drug dogs are a waste of money, and equal 44% felt that the drug dogs had definitely helped. The remaining 12% said that they didn't know enough about the situation to have an opinion

"I feel the drug and alcohol problem has changed somewhat for the better, but it could stand much more improvement. The drug dogs have helped keep it away from school, but another reason the situation has improved is that a lot of people involved in drugs have quit school," was one student's opinion.

Rawlings, Marijo, HECE, Homemaking Regnier, Richard, General Woodworking, Drafting, Advanced Woodworking Reid Alice, Junior and Senior English Roberts, Wayne Driver's Ed Athletics, Head Basketball Coach

> Scarborough, Sherry, Attendance Secretary Schueike, H.A., Pre-aigebra Consumer Math Servantes, Jame Aide Shook, Patsy, Librarian

Is The Drug Problem Worse?







Simmans, Cheryle, Counselor Simmans, Randy; Vocational Director Simoneau, Steve; Computer Math, Algebra I, Trigonmetry

West, Kelly, P.E., Athletics Wright, Clay, Economics, Tennis Coach Wright, Diane, U.S. History, American Culture Studies



The drug dogs appeared several times during the year to check lockers, cars, etc., for illegal drugs. The administration and student body never knew when they might show up

"It seems that it's (the alcohol and drug problem) gotten worse. Some of the 'leaders' of the classes have set bad examples and others are quick to follow. The drug dogs haven't helped a bunch yet, but I think that over a period of time they will improve the situation," another student commented

Not everyone has such high hopes. "The drug problem is much worse. From what I can tell, and from what some have said, those who use drugs feel no real threat. I think the drug dogs are a waste of money. Some students don't care if they get caught. There are really not enough good statistics to back the use of the dogs," said yet another student. Other students said that the drug dogs have helped, but only during school hours.

The administration realizes that there isn't a lot they can change outside of school, but they feel it is still important to eliminate drug use during school hours. "We respect the rights of students. A student has the right to attend school in a drug free environment. We are trying to provide our students with that right," said Ron Mayfield, assistant principal

"We realize that we haven't eliminated drug use at Lamesa High School yet. We also recognize that the number one drug problem is alcohol," said Mr. McCraw. Still, students are beginning to realize that drugs and alcohol are a problem. If the administration and concerned students and parents combine forces, the drug and alcohol problem at Lamesa High School can be eliminated

"My mom would be just the same if she wasn't a teacher. She doesn't press grades like other parents. My mom just wants A's and B's and for me to have a good high school experience," Jim Horton responded when asked if his mom expected more of him academically than she would if she wasn't a teacher

Nancy Beck said that she doesn't feel pressure from her parent to perform better academically, but from

other teachers and peers

Barbara Geiger finds her parents to be more understanding, "because as teachers they put more emphasis on learning a subject than making the

grade."
Their parents, and the teacher-parents of other high school students, all seemed to agree; that they don't expect any more from their kids academically than they do from other students, they just expect their kids to work to their full potential

They all agreed that it does make it at least a little harder on their kids because they (the teachers) are at

the high school

"I think it puts pressure on them in a lot of ways. I think the biggest pressure, on them is that when they make good grades, other kids make remarks about or think they're being favored. There is some pressure be-



"How do you do this dad?" Mr. Geiger explains how to use battery testers to his daughter, Barbara. Barbara is his aide third period

cause the kids know that no matter what they do, we see it or know about it. It's like having your parents with you all the time," were Mrs. Geiger's comments on why it is harder

Mrs. Leonard agreed, "It makes it harder because I know too much about what they're doing. I think it is hard for them when other kids get mad at me and rant and rave."

Mrs. Horton said that in some ways, such as needed help with homework, it is easier. She feels that occasionally it has been harder, because "they feel that they have to defend me if a student disagrees with discipline."

Mr. Gaines also felt that it was harder. "I feel it makes it harder for a child to attend school where a parent teaches. There is no time apart from the parent and there often is a stigma placed on the student by his fellow classmates." he commented

Do the students feel that there is

more pressure on them?

"No, it made it a little easier when I was a freshman. I knew what was going on and who to talk to. Now the biggest advantage is knowing the teachers pretty well," said Barbara Geiger.

"It's harder, because teachers just go and tell her how bad you are when you get in a little bit of trouble, "was

Phillip Gore's response

Nancy Beck said that it was easier when she needed something from a parent quickly, but harder "because I'm afraid she might find out about everything I do-good or bad."

Jim Horton finds it to be much easier. "Through my mom, other teachers know me. They like my mom, so that gets me off to a good start, but after that, it's up to me."

Does it bother these kids to have

their parents here?

"No I know that I'm going to have to put up with it anyway, so why let it bother me?" said Mike Gaines.

"Yes, because I'm a tenth grader and there are older people that have my mom," was Philip Gore's reply.

"No, at school it's almost like she's just another teacher-not my mom, it is bothersome when kids think I got to do something just because my mom's a teacher," was Nancy Beck's answer

"No, it doesn't bother me at all. If I forget to get something signed or I forget to get lunch money, there's no problem, I just go see her," said Jim

Horton

"It's really convenient when I need her to sign something or forget my lunch money. She doesn't spy on me or anything like that." Carol Horton had basically the same opinion as her brother

"No, it's really an advantage. If I don't have money for lunch, for ex-

ample, I find one of my parents and get an permanent loan," said Barbara Geiger

Has it changed anything for mom

or dad?

"Yes, I'm broke. They cruise in for money every now and then," said Mrs. Horton.

"Yes, the hardest part is knowing about situations you wouldn't know about otherwise." Iva Beck answered

Mrs. Scarborough said the differ-

ence for her son. John Lane, is that he can't skip, since she'd be the first to know. "He probably doesn't like that much," she said

He doesn't. His comment was, "It bothers me because teachers can tell your parents how bad you've been acting and how bad your grades are. The biggest thing is that I can't skip school very easy."

It doesn't bother Mr. or Mrs. Gerger. They both said that they get to see their kids a lot more than they

would otherwise.

Mrs. Gore said, "It doesn't bother me, but it is different. I know where he is every period of the day, I know more quickly if he has done anything, or hasn't done something than I would otherwise."

Mr. Gaines said, "There isn't any difference on my part, but I'm sure it's different for him. Other students don't feel like they're under a prenatal surveillance at all times."

For fun, these teachers were asked if they made their kids do their home-

work

"We remind them, but we don't make them, we believe in natural consequences. Both of them are responsible about doing their homework. The fact that colleges are asking for transcripts makes them more aware of doing homework, too," said Mrs. Horton.

"I don't have to," said both Mrs.

Beck and Mr. Geiger

"Very honestly, I've never had to do that much. Most people probably think I watch them like a hawk on that, but very rarely does the subject come up. Even more rarely do they ask for help," said Mrs. Geiger.

Mrs. Leonard simply said no. Mr. Gaines reply was, "Definitely!"

The other question asked of these teachers was "Would it or does it bother you to have one of your children in class?"

"Yes, sometimes it's uncomfortable. It's hard not to let feelings and opinions from home carry over into the classroom," said Mrs. Leonard

Mrs. Horton said that she would love to have either one of her chil-

dren in class

Mr. Gaines said that he had his son in class when he was in the seventh grade, but "I am glad he is not in one

Mones Next Door

of my classes now. It would be harder on him than on me."

"No, I think you always have a feeling that you wouldn't want to be biased. I think most teachers would tend to be harder on their own kids because they would be trying so hard not to be biased," was Mrs. Beck's reply

The other teachers simply said that

it wouldn't bother them

Does the prospect of having one of their parents as a teacher bother their kids?

'No, I kinda wish I did have her, because she teaches a class I'd like to take. Also, If I needed help on my homework, she'd be right there, none of this getting to school early for help or calling the teacher on the phone," was Carol Horton's response. Her twin, Jim, disagrees, "I wouldn't like having her for a teacher. She'd try not to be harder on me, but I know that she would be. I could get help at home and stuff, but it still would be harder."

Phillip Gore said basically the same thing, "Yes, because she would make it harder on me since I am one of her children and I know how to behave in class."

"I don't think I'd really mind having my parent as a teacher unless people began thinking I was getting special attention or good grades just because my mom was the teacher. Having a parent as a teacher might bother me when I had homework-I would have a hard time asking her as a parent rather than a teacher. I also wouldn't want people thinking that she gave me the answers to the homework or whatever the case maybe," said Nancy Beck

"I would mind very much because every day she would see your grades and she would expect more. You can't act up very much with your mom in the classroom," John Lane Scarborough responded. He must be very relieved that his mom isn't a teacher

Barbara and Erin Geiger have both

had one of their parents in class. Erin had her dad last year. She said that she "sort of" minded it

"I didn't like the way the other kids

acted in that class."

Barbara has her mom for English She said that it didn't bother her. "She teaches a subject I enjoy so her class is always fun. Also, all my friends seem to like her. It would be hard if my peers didn't like her," said Barbara

Barbara is her dad's aide for the second year in a row. Does she think it would be any different to be an aide for someone other than her dad?

Yes, Dad lets me do my homework if I need to," was her response

Mr. Geiger said that it was different than having another student for an aide, because Barbara doesn't like to do dishes

Obviously, there are aspects to being a teacher and a parent of a high school student and to being a student with a teacher-parent that ordinary people haven't considered



' Mom, this is a hold up. We're taking all your money. Jim and Carol Horton raid their mother's purse for lunch money, while Mrs. Horton looks on helplessly.



Earl Jackson, school electrician, at work

Night time custodians: Juan Valenzuela Alfredo Morales, Sammy Flores, Frank Torres, and Emilio Hernandez





Cafeteria workers are (Front row) Vickie Hinkle, Anastasia Moreno, Lois Sampley Inez Jones, (Back row) Nelle Jones, Mary Jane De La Rosa, and Petra Hernandez

Daytime custodians Maricela Cuellar and Ben Castillo



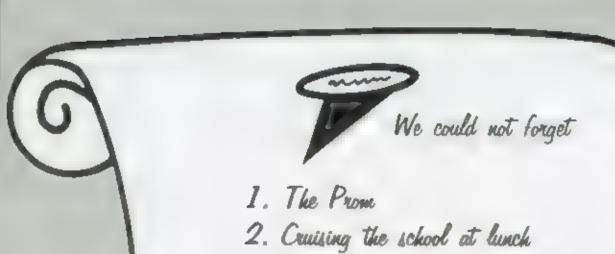


Student Life

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THE FUNGUS EXPERIMENT turned out to be yeast rising in Mrs. Horton's class. The result — donuts Science wasn't so bad afterail



- 3. Mr. Mayfield's black book
- 4. Renting videos

Prom Night Provides Enchantment

Months of anticipation came to a climax in one enchanted evening

Students planned, worked, saved and talked about the prom months before the magic evening arrived

Juniors sold magazines to everything that moved in Dawson County almost

Then for nights before the big day arrived met with sponsors Debbie Caswell and Iva Beck to put the decorations together

"I've never seen a group work

better. There wasn't a cross word uttered by anybody," Mrs. Beck declared

With months of savings on the line and the most expensive "threads" they had ever worn on their backs, dates lined up for Photographer E. Lee Harris in the Science wing. Lined up was the correct word. It was long. "More people took pictures than I've seen in a long time," he declared when it was all over.

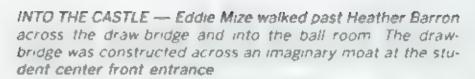
Then, after stopping at the ticket desk they spent the good part of an evening talking with friends, dancing and admiring decorations before chasing off to breakfast somewhere

For the Seniors, breakfast was served in the Chiles and Swafford hangar at the Lamesa Airport.

ALL DECKED OUT — Couples dressed in their finest, or in most cases the finest they could rent, tried to appear casual as they entered the student center. BELOW ARE: Richard Alaniz, Tonya Beatty, Belinda Lozano, Joey Parks, Velma Guajardo and Edward Ruiz



AN ENCHANTED EVENING was the prom theme and for many it was just that Relaxing at a table beneath the sign are Chuck Alvarez and his date Lorena Salinas.











BEFORE THE FALL — Dancing room was plentiful as partners shuffled across the floor. Shortly after 10 the action was tempo rarily interrupted when some of the decorations dropped to the floor. It took only a few minutes to repair and the action continued. ABOVE. Ernest Hernandez, Terri Chagoya, Stacie Rodgers, Brad Harris, Shane Murphy, Brenda Maldonado, and Robert Newberry. AT LEFT: Tonya Land, Elizabeth Rhyne and Cheryl Luck.

Red Lips, Poodles And Pony-Tails

You don't have to be 50 to understand to poodle. The only excuse necessary for some to dig out their 50's day dress, put their hair in a pony-tail and

dangle that class ring from a chain around the neck is "dress-up day."

True, those who graduated during the 50's are reaching that big five-0 birthday. Fortunately, many passed their favorite things down to a younger generation.

Football Fridays prompted cheerleaders to call for tying them down, shading them out, branding the critters from a bunch of western-dressed Tornadoes. The favorite of all of these probably was the 50's Day.

Boys slicked their hair back, turned up their collars in an Elvis look-alike and strutted down the hall wearing their dark shades.

Girls put on their reddest lipstick, tied their hair back in a pony-tail, put on a white blouse and a poodle skirt and made the skirt stand out with a petticoat.



SPIN ANOTHER PLATTER and keep painting. Art teacher Marsha Hamrick, always quick to join the spirit of a costume day, put on her white blouse and big skirt for the occasion



ANOTHER POODLE - Dedra Bridges relaxed on one of the newspaper room table wearing the class ring, white blouse and poodle skirt

Make 50's Day Celebrations Fun





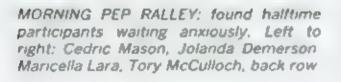
FRIENDS — Biology teacher Bobette Horton with her white poodle skirt and English teacher Debbie Park share a moment in the hall. ABOVE: Another classic with her letter jacket, white blouse and poodle was Stacie Wilkie

CHANGE IN ROYALTY — Lisa Johnson passes her crown on to Senior Maricella Lara with her escort Ricky Moreno watching .. BELOW: mascots Dylan Hogg (Sandi Renfro's brother), Anna Lisa Perez, Corina Valerio's sister









Ricky Moreno, Corina Flores, Vicky Alcorta, Luvin Villareal and Chad Norris RIGHT: Wayne Holt, Kristi Grissom and Norma Stary at Homecoming Dance



Tear Escapes As Queen Accepts Crown

The crowd thought they knew. After all, a majority of students voted for the winner. But for Homecoming Queen Maricella Lara, the results were surprising

She could not help the cold chill and tears that escaped during her moment of happiness

Standing on the Tornado turf during homecoming wasn't a new experience. She had been a member of the Homecoming court

since entering high school. Yet, absorbing the admiration of her friends in this successful moment was something new.

The evening brought new emotions for many high school students. At halftime, the Tornadoes had a substantial lead over Fort Stockton. None of the current high school students could remember winning a homecoming game.

The Tornadoes brought the kind of surprise classmates had hoped for so long with a 28-27 victory over the then ranked Panthers.

MIDDLE LEFT: Queen Candidates Tory McCulloch, Maricella with Ricky Moreno and Jolanda Demerson with escort Cedric Mason, AT RIGHT: Cliff Merrill and Mark Burrows at the Homecoming Dance, LOW-ER LEFT: Jessica Vela and Ronny Garcia BOTTOM RIGHT: Bert Butler, Amanda Lopez, Paul Cuellar and Corina Flores









EVEN THE TEACHERS — got in on hat day
At right: Social Studies Teacher Parr
Hess and English Teacher Knoxie Gore
shared the hat day of fun . . BELOW Angle
Culp and Sondra Schreiber . . BOTTOM
CENTER Biology Teacher Bobette Horton
and Ernest Ogeda









Hats Lighten Game Day Spirit

Hat Day is one of those lighter times. Although used to build spirit on football day, it also provides a laugh and the feeling that maybe things aren't so bad.

Only the braver individuals participate. Some don't have hats. Others wouldn't wear them if they did

For a few, not having a hat just

didn't get in they way. They made themselves one.

The time when ladies weren't admitted to church without a hat and any respectably dressed man had one on outside had long passed. Fewer and fewer of both sexes owned hats.

Maybe that's why hat day was so special.

THE WINNERS — Kristi Grissom, Angie Culp, Sondra Schreiber, Cliff Merrill and Ricky Moreno were recognized in pep rally. RIGHT: Mandi McKinney, Shellie Hutchings, Jessica Claiborne and Stacie Wilkie BOTTOM: Brad Bennett, Efrenbonzalles Datra Hardaway, Zena High











Students List Favorite Things, Entertainers

Favorite Movie

- 1 Dirty Dancing
- 2 La Bamba
- 3. Fatal Attraction
- 4. Lethai Weapon
- 5. Over The Top
- 6. Top Gun
- 7 Three Men and a Baby
- 8. Death Before Dishonor
- 9. Throw Mama From The Train
- 10. Predator

Favorite TV Show

- I. Att
- 2 Cosby Show
- 3. Growing Pains
- 4. 21 Jump Street
- 5. A Different World
- 6. Family Ties
- 7. Moonlighting
- 8. Facts of Life
- 9. Three's Company
- 10. Knots Landing

Favorite Actress

- 1 Lisa Bonet
- 2 Molly Ringwald
- 3 Demi More
- 4 Alyssa Milano
- 5 Cybil Sheppard
- 6 Whoopie Goldberg
- 7 Lannie Anderson
- 8 Joan Collins
- 9 Joan Jelt
- 10. Heather Locklear

Favorite Actor

- I. Patrick Swayze
- 2 Kirk Cameron
- 3. Alf
- 4 Tom Cruise
- 5 Michael J. Fox
- 6 Bill Cosby
- 7 Eddie Murphy
- 8 Bruce Willis
- 9 Rob Lowe
- 10 John Lowe

Solo Singer

- 1. Tiffany
- 2 Whitney Houston
- 3 George Strait
- 4 George Michael
- 6 Patrick Swayze
- 7 Ozzy Osbourne
- 8 Jody Waity
- 9. Roger
- 10. David Lee Roth

Place To Go

- I. Out-of-town
- 1. Game Room
- 3. Parties
- 4. Parking
- 5. Square
- 6. Movies
- 7. Friend's House
- 8. Dances
- 9 Lake
- 10. Pizza Hut

Thing To Do

- 1 Party
- 2 Cruise
- 3 Dancing
- 4 Shop
- 5 Play sports
- 6 Work out
- 7 Eat
- 8 Sleep
- 9 Baseball
- 10 Drive the car

Favorite Song

- I Push It
- 2 Want To Be Your Man
- 3 She's Like The Wind
- 4 Back In Black
- 5 Hysteria
- 6 What Could Of Been
- 7 Is This Love?
- 8 Welcome To The Jungle
- 9 Still Of The Night
- 10 Animal

Music Group

- 1 Def Leopard
- 2 Whitesnake
- 3 Bon Jovi
- 4 Guns & Roses
- 5 Dokker
- 6 Motiey Crue
- 7 L L Cool J
- 8 Jets
- 9 Sait & Pepper
- 10 AC DC

Favorites

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- 1. Some of the museum's things
- 2. The whit gets withy
- 3. Phographer E. Lee Harris
- 4. Voting

Mr., Miss Tornado

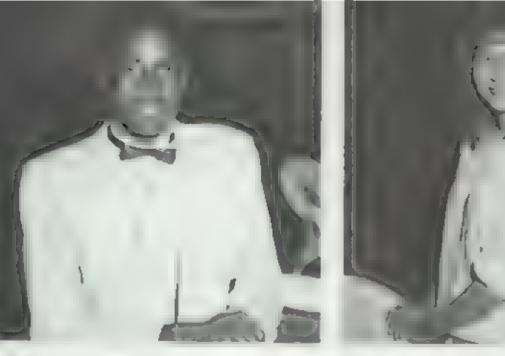
We Could Never Forget 'The Feeling'

When I first found out that I was chosen Miss Tornado, my first feelings were that of surprise and astonishment. It didn't even hit me as reality until a couple of weeks later that I really was Miss Tornado. — Maricela Lara

I was really surprised that I got Mr. Tornado. I was in the running with some really good athletes. I'm just thankful that I got it and I'm glad that the student body has so much faith in me. — Jim Horton

Student Council President Jim Horton was elected Mr Tornado by Classmates. The popular senior also earned numerous honors as a tight end for the Tornado football team







Some will remember Maricela Lara as the smiling clerk at Revco. Others will think of her as a cheerleader, band member and honor society member. Her classmates voted her Miss Tornado Senior All Around Athlete Tim Demerson and All State Band member Carol Horton were runners-up in the three person races. Jo Ed Longona and Jolanda Demerson were also nomin ated



THE ONE'S TO WATCH — Most Handsome Rick Moreno and Most Beautiful Debi Perez won the admiration of their classimates. First Runners-up in this contest were Santos Moreno and Deedra Cheek Lance Stone. Russell Cox and Crista Chiles (these three not pictured were also nominated AT RIGHT: Friendliest runners-up Chad Norris and Tori McCulloch







Beauty is more than just a physical characteristic. True beauty is what a person has inside rather than outside. If a person is gorgeous (physically) but, does not have ability to make and keep friends or makes a promise but does not keep it, then what good does the physical beauty do? Rick Moreno

My definition for beautiful/

handsome would be: Qualities of a person that another admires. And what makes a person beautiful/ handsome would be qualities that a person has. Debbie Perez

FRIENDLIEST — Jim Echols and Traci Vogler were elected Lamesa High's friendliest students. First runners-up were Chad Norris and Tori McCulloch Sandi Renfro and Jeff Patterson were also nominated Beauty



Funny Lines Recalled

"I like the story about the funeral on a terrible icy, cold day. One of the pall bearers stumbled and down came the casket as they were leaving the church. The box skidded across the slick pavement, crashed through the double doors of the drug store across the street and slammed into the counter. At this point the deceased sat up and asked, "Can anyone give me something to stop this coffin." — Sean Whittle, Wittiest

'Jim Horton's bright for the day —
'No matter where you go, there you are,'' is my favorite joke. He's funny — Kim Turner, Wittiest girl

Seniors Sean Whittle and Kim Turner were chosen withest BELOW: Joel Napper and Elsa Lopez were first runners-up BOTTOM RIGHT: Cedric Mason and Barbara Geiger were elected most likely to succeed. Latundra Hawkins was runner-up girl in this race.



















MOST DEPENDABLE (top left) at Lamesa High according to the votes of their classmates were Senior Gerry Woodberry, an all around athlete with a football scholarship to Angelo State, and Nancy Beck, a junior who dedicated her year to numerous services including raising money and decorating for the prom TOP RIGHT and topping the list of those admired for sincerity are Johnny Ramos

and Missy Barrera. Kent Bogle and Stacy Vogler, upper left were runners-up in the Most Sincere balloting. Second in the Most Dependable balloting went to Robert Newberry and Silvia Alvarado. MID DLE RIGHT: Edward Sorola after winning numerous UIL Spelling honors and serving four years as class president was chosen runner-up Most Likely To Succeed as a Junior.

Others nominated Most Sincere were Charlie Stewart and Patricia Gonzales Luvin Villarreal and Corrina Flores were nominated Most Dependable while Bill Hughes and Heather Barron were on the ballot for Most Likely to Succeed



WHO'S WHO — Yearbook Editor Heather Barron, also competed in UIL Feature and Editorial Writing earning. Outstanding journalism Student Hamors. Tory McCulloch was chosen Outstanding Business Student, Tisha Swaringin shared who's who recognition in science with Robert Newberry and Michelle Carpenter (bottom right) was chosen Outstanding Home Ec. student.

Major Departments Name Who's Who

Faculty members chose 15 outstanding students in 18 areas for "Who's Who" recognition in Lamesa High School

The poll is conducted annually by the annual staff. Department heads get together with other teachers in their areas and choose students they feel deserve recognition where exceptional skills and talent are reflected.

Four students earned recognition in two areas All State Flute player Carol Horton added Drama to her Band Honors with hard work in the One Act Play

Barbara Geiger nailed down a double with honors in both mathematics and English

A third twin winner was All State Choir member shared Band honors. The fourth student with double recognition was Charlie Stewart in Art and Social Science



Tory McCulloch



Tishi Swaringin

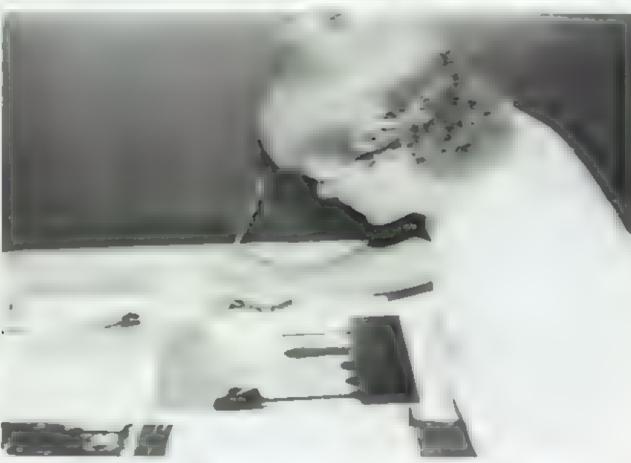




SALUTATORIAN Barbara Geiger earned double recognition in math and English With a father who is a math teacher and a mother working as an English instructor, she never had to go far for help, but with her hard work and skill, she seldom need ed it. BELOW Outstanding Office Education Student Mary Lopez worked after noons at the Chamber of Commerce charming both Lamesans and visitors as she served them







ANOTHER TWIN WINNER — Charlie Stewart was recognized for outstanding work in art and social science. LEFT: Outstanding female athelete Jolanda Demerson was a typical year round competitor earning top honors in volleyball, basketball and track

OUTSTANDING SCIENCE STUDENT Robert Newberry used his skill in developing an outstanding program for compiling statistics for athletic teams. His physics studies involved the trajectory of a basketball. He was a dedicated manager supporting football and basketball teams.







ANOTHER DOUBLE WINNER — All State Band member Carol Horton also earned honors for Drama with her One Act Play performance ABOVE: Jo Ed Longoria was chosen "Who's Who" for Industrial Arts and Amanda Lopez, the Outstanding Student Council Member



AT RIGHT Marisol Rendon, with a long list of honors, finished her year as VICA President, by earning "Who's Who" recognition for Cosmetology

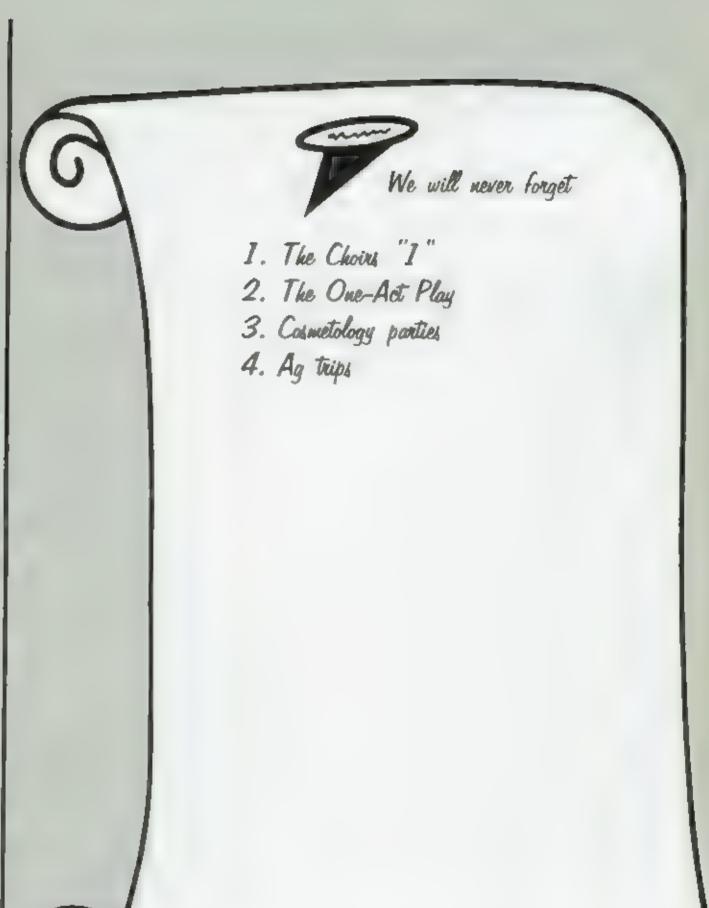


Organizations

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WANT MY CHAIR — Sean Whittle was one of many involved in student activities Clubs and Organizations raised money, helped needy with community projects, competed, entertained and fought drugs





THE LEADERSHIP — President Jim Horton, Treasurer Crista Chiles and Vice President Jim Echols made serving refreshments at open house a fun job. Just about everything they did brought a

laugh or two. One of their projects involved serving refreshments and acting as guides as parents met teachers in the October Annual Open House

Council Adds Life To Announcements

Student Council provided its own unforgettable moments the unique twist of the morning announcements, an electronic biliboard at the end of the hall and the usual dances

Each officer had his own reactions.

"I've really enjoyed being presi-

dent," Jim Horton said. "It makes me feel good because I'm doing something good instead of something bad like I usually am."

"The dances have been better this year and the leadership overwhelming. I think schoolspirit has really picked up," Secretary Deedra Cheek said.



"Being vice president is a lot of fun, but it's hard. It's been kinda like women, a lot of fun; but also a lot of responsibility," Jim Echols said

What was their biggest accomplishment

"I think the light board is really neat," Adviser Ben Bryson said

"I like the light board," Angle Culp echoed.

Morning announcements provided other unforgettable moments

"We try to not just read them,"
Jim Echols explained

The two Jims and other council officers did add a unique twist even if it meant singing part of the announcements

ADVISER BEN BRYSON on rare occasions when council officers weren't near programed the new electronic sign at the end of the hall

A NECESSARY MIXTURE — Secretary Deedra Cheek searched for Cheryle's schedule as her dad Jerry Luck waited during open house. Head Cheerleader Stacy Vogler continued with the homework



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS INCLUDED (seated) Johnnie Ellis, Maricela Lara, Johnny Ramos, Terry Mendoza, Carol Horton, Patricia Gonzales, Jim Horton, Deedra Cheek, Crista Chiles, Stacy Vogler, Jo Ed Longoria and Chad Norris, STANDING: Ed-

ward Zorola, Monica Ramirez, Luvin Villarreal, Perla Cerna, Elise Guajardo, Pete Caranza, Patti Contreras, Bert Butler, B. B. Villarreal, Laura Zorola, Joe Wheat, Sandy Renfro, Chris Layton, Phillip Gore, Danner Bethel, Jefferey Brown and Micheal Stansbury

OAP Earns Honors

Mark Burrows and Sondra Schreiber were chosen to the All-Star Cast while Bill Hughes won the prestigious award of Best-Actor.

Next came their district performance where they received an "Excellent" rating, but unfortunately did not advance.

Four cast members won district honors. Carol Horton and Bill Hughes were chosen Honorable Mention this time while Mark Burrows and Angle Culp won All-Star honors.

"It was a beautiful performance that could gave gone anywhere," Director Debbie Park said

The One-Act-Play cast really

had a great year.

Through long hours and hard work during rehearsals, they honed their play, "Canterbury Tale from the Wife of Bath," into a award winning production.

Their first success came during dress rehearsal from cheering classmates. The next day, they were one of two zone plays chosen to compete for the district title

Of the 18 honor positions awarded to participants, six went to Lamesa.

Carol Horton, Angle Culp, and Russell Cox received honorable mention All-Star Cast.





HIS LIFE'S ON THE LINE Facing the guard and the executioner, Mark Burrows kneels while trying to answer the one question that could save his life. Just what does every woman want? Queen played by Barbara Geiger and the three ladies in her court listen with interest.



JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES: Bill Hughes could switch from one job to another and all the time relish the task of eliminating one of the King's lawbreakers, then read his last rites



TRANSFORMING AN ACTRESS — Sondra Schreiber helped put the finishing touches on Angle Culp's "Crone" hairdo as she prepared to take the stage for their competitive performance

DIFFICULT TIMES — Mark Burrows, Sir Gallant, caught Lady Stumble played by Sondra Schreiber as he continued his search for an answer that would save his life from the king's executioner He faced certain death after accidentally killing the king's deer





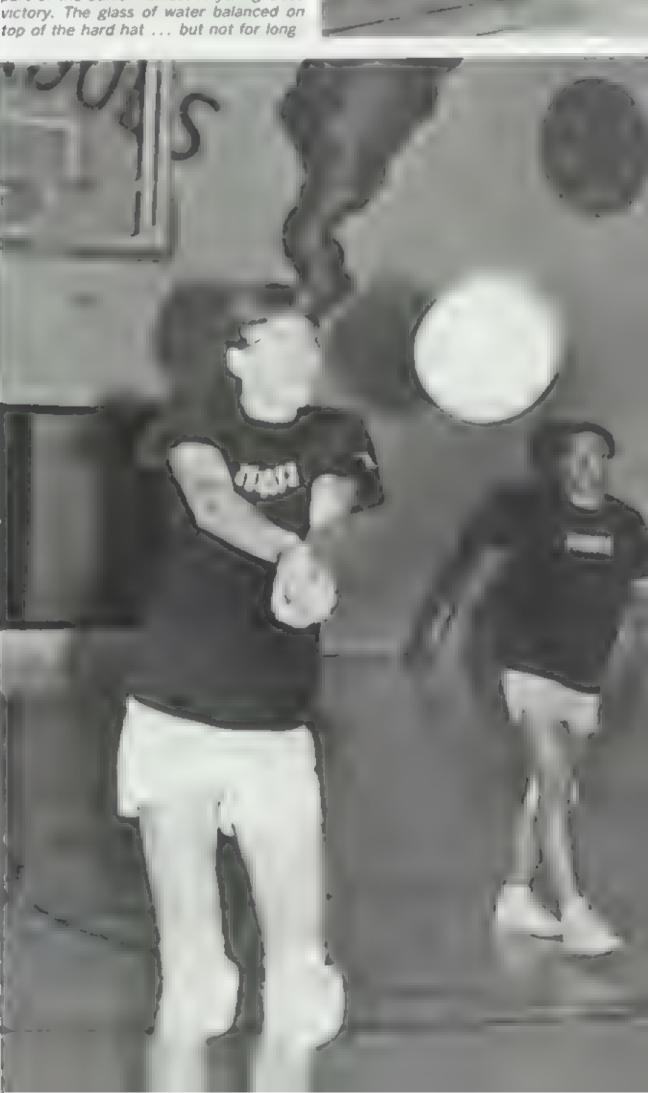
AN AWARD WINNING CAST - Happy after their first competitive performance, the cast felt their hours of rehearsal were all worthwhile. FIRST ROW: Angle Culp. Crone; Mark Burrows, Sir Gallant Dilemma, and Carol Horton, Princess Oscarina MIDDLE ROW: Lawanda Douglas, crew Stacy Rodgers, crew: Barbara Geiger Queen, Holly Barron, Lady Fumble; Sondra Schreiber, Lady Stumble; Michelle Carpenter, Lady Bumble; and Debbie Park, Director BACK ROW Jeff Patterson, guard, Chris Layton, crew; Heather Barron, Wife of Bath: Bill Hughes, Jack-of-alltrades, Russell Cox, Lord Bumble, and Jarrett Anderson, the Wizard



A SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR COMBO — Ernest Maxwell and Alpheia Collins teamed up in a delicate bicycle race to become part of the Junior Almost Anything Goes victory. The glass of water balanced on top of the hard hat ... but not for long



SENIOR WIN — ABOVE: Jo Ed Longoria and Jim Horton combine for senior points in a successful evening for their class PART OF THE OPPOSITION on the right included Junior Jody Brown and classmate Tim Hogg



BGA Brings On Class Battles

War rages, thanks to the Black and Gold Association

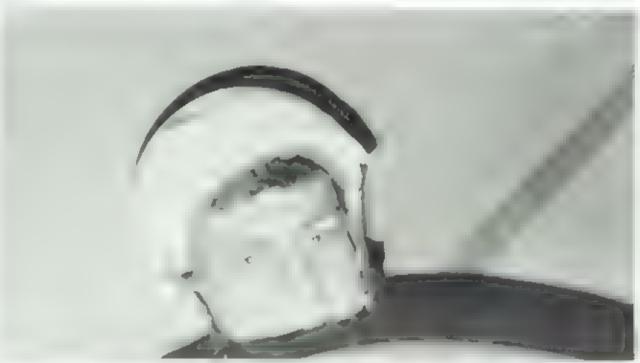
The BGA, an organization of lady lettermen, sponsors spring competition between classes that invariably brings on spirited battles

With the girls coaching, teams of junior and senior boys battle for boys volleyball superiority Bragging rights went to the seniors ... and they made the most of it until the next big match — Almost Anything Goes

They won 15-9, 12-15, 15-2 and 15-8

But when all four class teams sharpened their claws for Almost Anything Goes, the juniors turned the tables









Black and Gold members. Bottom row - Evita Mclendon, Latundra Hawkins, Jolanda Demerson, Angie Perez, Yolanda Toscano, Kim Turner, Michele Myers, Traci Taylor Crista Chiles, and Deedra Cheek, 2nd row - Nancy Beck, Jana Brown, Tiana Berry Alpheia Collins, Trish Wright, Perla Cerna and Jeanie Lester. 3rd row - Linda Kay Rodriques, Sue Johnson, Lorina Flores, Suzan Gerber, Brooke Barron, Shelley Shook Stacey Butler, Erin Geiger, Corina Valerio. 4th row - Traci Vogler, Lisa Paulk, Stacie Dennis, Amy Felts, Shelly Sumpter, Pepper Rickman, and Shelly Smith. 5th row - Consuelo Scott, Shontundra Jimerson, Michelle Kelly, Lolena Hunter, Tiffiny Meeks Kendra Williams, and Shelly Hall, top row - Monica Ramirez, Elise Guajardo, Terri Vasquez, Bibi Villarreal, Jeannie Beatty, and Julie Lightfoot

BGA Officers elected each spring involves representatives from each sport. This year's team included (bottom) Tiana Berry, vice-president and Jolanda Demerson president. TOP: Alpheia Collins, volleyball representative, Kim Turner, basketball representative and Linda Kay Rodriguez tennis representative

OFFICER INSTALLATION — A number of parents, school officials and administrators attended the Office Education Association Officer installation in the Library in October AT RIGHT Adviser Jayne Elliot is swearing in the new president Patricia Gonzalez BELOW (front — Mary Lopez vp. Miss Elliot, adviser; Doris Barrientos treasurer 2nd row Sylvia Ramos, report er, Delia Moreno, historian, Pat Rodriguez president, Kace Gillespie, chaplain and Tracie Davis, secretary







EACH ONE WITH A LIGHT — New Officers included Kace Gille spie, Edna Gonzales, Delia Moreno, Sylvia Ramos, Doris Bar

rientes, Tracie Davis, Miss Elliot, Mary Lopez and Pat Rodriguez





THE SECRETARIES — Senior Co-op students provide valuable secretarial services for businesses all over town. Class for them has started to pay off. Included in the photo: Mary Lopez, Patricia Gonzalez and Paula Stevenson. BACK ROW: Tabby Woodrum, Kace Gillespie, Delia Moreno Veronica Pompa, Edna Gonzales and Sylvia Ramos

LAB STUDENTS. (front) Juanita Gonzales and Cynthia Henley. BACK ROW: Doris Barrientes, Tracie Davis, Liberty Parsons and Latundra Hawkins

OEA Teams Win District Honors

For some Office Education (OEA) members, competing was this year's highlight.

Others, listed this trip to Arlington

One made possible the other
The Parliamentary Procedure
Team finished second in district
competition and the Entrepreneurship Team first

Doris Barrientos, Juanita Gonzales, Liberty Parsons and Latundra Hawkins were all members of the first place team

The Parliamentary Procedure

team included Patricia Gonzalez, Delia Moreno, Tabby Woodrum and Mary Lopez

Patricia spoke for every one

"Going to Arlington was the biggest thing that happened this year. I loved it. We got to see all kinds of new things," she declared

A list of those unforgettable, moments would also have to include selling candy, collecting food for needy families at Thanksgiving and the Employer Appreciation Banquet in May



ATTENDED OFFICER INSTALLATION cere monies in high school library

FUND RAISING becomes a major concern as time comes for a trip. Anticipating the spring music festival in Colorado Springs. Colorado, the choir sold candy and peanuts, washed cars and served spaghetti. Candy Williams and Terri Vasquez applied plenty of soap in an effort to clean the pickup wheels while Director Brett Farr examined the work of Army felts and Jeffery Brown. The group raised \$1,600 washing cars. Terri, the champion salesman, got the \$50 envelope for her efforts



Choir Earns 1st In Concert



Even though the Golden Tornado Chorale was the only 4-A Choir winning first division in Concert, Director Brett Farr's group came home a little disappointed

They received a second division in sight reading at this area's UIL Contest on the Texas Tech University campus

Biaming the score on confusion caused by an individual not judging who answered a question aimed at judges, the group felt they could have had the sweepstakes

"We were good," Mr. Farr declared

The Choir performed: "Jubilate Deo," "Ave Maria," and "Fiddler Man."

The women's choir also received a one in concert and a two in sightreading

LEFT: Brad Bennet, Candy Williams, and Laura Zorola at Bob Brown Olds-Cadillac GMC They performed: "The Pasture." "Shenandoah," and Come at Dawn."

The year's highlight came at the Cavalcade of Music Festival in Colorado Springs, Colorado

To raise money for the bi-annual trip, choir members washed cars, sold candy and served spaghetti.

On an October Saturday, they washed 181 cars

Candy selling was even more successful netting \$7,300, or \$3,00 for their share.



With Bob Brown furnishing water and a place, Jeffery Brown and other choir members kept cars moving



THE GOLDEN TOR CHORALE: (front row) Melissa Barrera, Mary Jane Casares, Barbara Geiger, Erin Geiger, Oralia Zorola, Suzan Gerber, Amanda Bartchi and Tonja Land. 2nd row: Renee Spraberry, Kristi Grissom, Dean Allen, Brad Bennett, Mark Burrows, Jeffery Brown, Jason Patterson and LaWanda Douglas. THIRD ROW: Sue Johnson, Kim Jarrett Danner Bethel, Michael Barron, Tim Flanagan, Cliff Merrill, Tommy Hunter, Holly Barron, and Nancy Beck, 4th row: Sondra Schreiber, Tanya Slaughter, Willie Butler, Joe Ed Longona, Adrian Olivares, Jim Echols, Edward Sorola, Stacy Vogler and Jennifer Riddle BACK ROW: Angie Culp, Dorma Earnest, Deedra Cheek, Casey Myers, Matthew Parks Jeffery Patterson, Robert Newberry, John Hegi, Amy Felts, Stacy Rogdgers and Cheryl Luck. Not pictured: Kassie Leonard and Wendy Watson

All State Winners Plays Butler In Mame

Bill had watched his older brother and sister win State honors in Choir, but it wasn't the same then

That was more than 10 years ago

This time Bill was making his mark in choral competition

He was the only Golden Tor Chorale member chosen to the All-State group

The victory was special, His selection meant a clean sweep for his family "It was the greatest feeling a guy could ever have, "Bill said 'There are no words to explain just how great it was."

Music may not be his first major next year in college. He would like to study psychology

But, I like music. Maybe I can minor in it

Given Bill's successful talents in many theater productions and in I Act Plays his talent should take him far



GIRL'S CHOIR — (front row) Jessica Clarborne, Laura Zorola, Ginna Treadwell Candy Williams, Misty Martin, and Thresa Walkins MiDDLE ROW Andrea Guajardo, Heather Martens, Stasie Stinnett, Shelly Hutchings, Vicky Alcorta, Melanie Mauldin Terri Vasquez, and Jessica Vela. BACK

ROW Sheila Teague, Amy Erwin, Landra Trammell. Brenda Maldonado, Datra Hardaway, Lon Kidd, Shelly Owen, Jeannie Beaty, Kendra Williams and Shelly Hall Not pictured: Sharon Sigala and Cari Cha plin



Senior Bill Hughes playing the role of a Chinese Butler in the Community Theater production of Mame



Johnny Ogeda was Santa Claus for the day as DE students held their annual Christ mas Party for elementary classes. BE LOW Mary Sauseda, Albert Alvaredo Johnny Ogeda, Elida Contreras, Brent Fowler Randal Turner Kristi Brown Jim Cline, Robby Smith, Ernest Ramos, Stacey Barron, Jim Horton, Kassi Leonard and Charles Plaffenberger





INDUSTRIAL CO OPERATIVE TRAINING (ICT, Chris Cemoray Xa vier Zorola Greg Colins and Wes Bowman Back row Ruben Cardoza, Brian Brownlow, Jerry Anderson and Victor Brooks Not shown is Adviser Bob Burchard



THIRD PERIOD DE — Adviser Maurice Archer Tiesse Ortiz Mari Le a Lara Noe Alvarada (behind Matthew Park Amanda Lopez Julian Lucero and Albert Villalobas

NHS Completes Successful Year

The members of the National Honor Society got off to a good start. They planned four service projects at their first meeting. December and January yielded no meetings, and by February they had eliminated two of the service projects and were barely beginning on the other two. However, these were successful

President Barbara Geiger headed up a highway clean-up project. The members who helped with this project gathered one of two Saturdays at 7.30 in the morning and picked up litter on the Lubbock Highway

"It wasn't as bad as we all thought it was going to be. It went by quickly and we were happy to

have a project completed," said Barbara Geiger about the highway project

The other project was headed by Secretary Heather Barron This project assigned each member who participated a shut-in to visit each week for a total of three

"I think that it exciting to see some of the people who are working on this project get so involved. Not only are the people we are working with benefiting from this, but we are too," commented Heather Barron

Overall, the year was successful, and the experiences that NHS added to its members lives with not be forgotten



The Junior members of NHS pictured here are (front row) Holly Barron, Nancy Beck, Sandi Rentro, Kristi Tomlinson, Cheryl Luck and Brenda Wristen, (back row) Jarrett Anderson, Robert Newberry, Billy Smith and Edward Sorola. Not pictured are Tiana Berry, Julio Castillo and Tim Hogg.

Senior members for 1987-88 pictured are (front row) Stacy Vogler, Maricela Lara, Barbara Geiger, Tisha Swaringen, Carol Horton, Tanya Slaughter, Tabby Woodrum and Tory McCulloch, (back row) Ángie Culp, Sondra Schreiber Heather Barron, Kassie Leonard, Bill Hughes, Johnnie Ellis, Eddie Mize, Crista Chiles and Dedra Cheek Not pictured are Mary Ann Lopez, Shawna Addison, Patricia Gonzales, Amanda Lopez, Chad Norris and Jasafat Per-

Officers were (front) Barbara Geiger, president, (back) Stacy Vogler, treasurer, Carol Horton, vice-president, and Heather Bar-

ron, secretary







Above: Two members who participated in the highway clean-up. Kristi Tomlinson and Kassie Leonard, pause to pose for a picture Left: Renfro and the friend she made through the NHS shut-in project, Orean Smith





At reception-after the induction ceremony are (front row) Inductees Holly Barron, Sandi Renfro, Mary Ann Lopez, Shawna Addison, Kristi Tomlinson, Kassie Leonard, Tiana Berry and Nancy Beck (second row) members Patricia Gonzales, Tabby Woodrum and Heather Barron, inductees Julio Castillo, Brenda Wristen, Edward Sorola Tim Hogg, members Sondra Schreiber, and Maricela Lara, inductee Cheryl Luck, and members Stacy Vogier Carol Horton Angie Culp Amanda Lopez and Barbara Geiger (back row) members Bill Hughes Deedra Cheek, Tanya Slaughter Tisha Swaringen, Chad Norris, Crista Chiles, Johnnie Ellis, inductee Billy Smith, member Josafat Pereyra, inductees Jarret Anderson and Robert Newberry and member Tory McCulloch

Houston Becomes Unforgettable

For FFA President Tim Flanagan, the year's highlight was building an award winning gun cabinet

Chad Raines will always remember the stock shows and like many others, Houston is the one most remembered. Chad exhibited the Champion Fine Wool Lamb at the County Stock Show and also the Reserve Champion Fine Wool at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Along with this came the Sheep Showmanship Award at the Dawson County Fair. "After seven years of trying" Chad says, "I finally won the buckle."

Chapter Conducting teams continued a tradition of going to State and sweeping District and Area Honors. The Farm Skill Team again captured district and placed second in area

Steve Teal won the amateur Sheep Showmanship award and placed sixth-high individual at the State Land Judging contest When asked how winning made him feel he said "It made me feel great but it also made me want to try harder the next time if I didn't win first.

SHOW TIME — Kevin Williams works his ram toward the Dawson County Show Arena SKILL AND LEADERSHIP — Members of the successful skill and leadership teams included Eddie Mize, Tim Flanagan, Jamie Seago, John Lane Scarborough, Tony Kilby, Jason Smith, Lance Norton, Celeste Johnson and Steve Trice BACK ROW Tracy Harris, Jason Vogler, Chad Raines, Kevin Williams, Amy McMillan, Audra Turney Jeffery Brown, Dan Ray, Brad Stokes and Lance Stone







FAIR TIME — Billy Rollins under the watchful eye of Adviser Danny Beck shearing his lamb. At right is Ag Teacher Dwaine Brown



Stock Show Stop

Amy McMillan will remember the Pig Showmanship Award she won at the County Fair, and is also going to Huntsville and placing Fifth

When asked "After being in FFA for so so long did it persuade you in any future career? Almost all quoted "yes" Some individuals such as Amy McMillan said they had never thought about agriculture, at

least not until FFA. And then others were just going to follow their fathers footsteps

Providing leaderships for the local chapter and heading all meetings were: Tim Flanagan, President, Eddie Mize, Vice-president; Joe Napper, Secretary, Steve Teal, Treasurer, Chad Raines, Reporter and Kevin Williams, Sentinel

WINNING PROJECT — Tim Flanagan won a County Fair Blue Ribbon with his gun case built in Ag



STOCK SHOW WINNER Chad Raines won lamb honors at the Dawson County Show and a number of other places

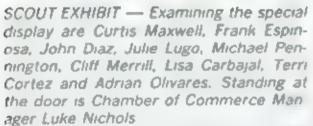




Chapter members elected Senior Shawna Addison Chapter Sweetheart

TRANSPORTATION ROOM — Homemaking Instructor Iva Beck talked about early day automobiles as she paused in the transportation room of the Dal Paso Hotel wither class With her are Frank Espinosa Cliff Merrill and Julie Lugo. BELOW. Frank Espinosda eyes the mannequin wearing the World War I gas mask and uniform belong to Attorney Ray Renner's father





IN THE TEXTILE Room with Mrs. Donna Boldin are Lolena Hunter and Julie Lugo







Club Continues Blue Ribbon Ways

CVAE is the organization that promotes competition in the building trades

Not only does it sponsor competition, but members wash cars, sell candy and build a variety of products to sell. Money goes for expenses as members travel to contest. They battle for bragging rights on notebooks, wooden projects and even parliamentary procedure. Again they brought home 5 blue ribbons this year

By the year's end, they know who drives the straightest nail and saws the squarest

Places like Del Rio, Corpus Christi and Abilene become important towns to them

Last year, they drove to Corpus Some will never forget the hours drive This year, District was Del Rio and State in Abilene

"It's fun," Ernest Ogeda, president of the organization declared

"Everything relates to shop," Arthur Aguilar, advisor said "Projects are judged, not so much on how it looks as on how well built it



CVAE OFFICERS — 88 was another year to celebrate as the organization brought home several blue ribbons from the State Convention. Among the officers were: Jeffery Hooper, parliamentarian; Terry Contreras, treasurer: Marcy Diaz, vice president and Ernest Ogeda, president. BACK ROW: Armando Lozano, Sgt-at-arms, Carolina Lucio, secretary and Yolanda Ogeda, student advisor



FFA OFFICERS include (front row) Angle Lopez, class representative; Liberty Parsons class representative Michelle Carpenter president and Charlotte Crumley class representative. Seated are Trish Wright, secretary and Sherry Jackson, class representative



BEFORE COMPUTERS — Examining a posting machine on the FHA tour of the recently completed Dal Paso Museum are Wes Shock and Lolena Hunter





THE YEARBOOK STAFF heard cries of 'sell more ads," you must meet the deadline' and 'get reactions, interview someone." The crew charged with this responsibility included: (front) Cliff Merrill, frene Ogeda, Jeff Patterson and Angie Culp. 2nd row: Sean Whittle, Calli Pierce, Asenette "Ozzy" Ramirez, Kim Turner, Dean Allen, Sara McCollium and Robert Derrington. AT RIGHT. Editor Heather Barron and Adviser Stanley Noien going over a layout sheet ABOVE: Angie Culp, a second semester entry into year-book, used staff members as part of her science club study





Pit Bulls' Tops List Of School Stories

Topping the list of news stories published in The Tornado Observer this year according to Editor Priscilla Ricter was the story concerning students and pit bull dogs.

Rounding out her list of top stories were 2. A story about students who volunteer their time through various agencies helping others, 3. A story about the role of the Salvation Army in Lamesa, 4. A story warning about use of aspirin by teenagers and 5. The Crime Line story. Entertainment Editor Jeff Warner picked the AIDS story, The story about the complexities of heating and cooling the school and the promarticle on his list



THE TORNADO OBSERVER STAFF included Jim Echols Ernest Maxwell Priscilla Richter Libby Brown and Jeff Warner TOP LEFT Editor Priscilla Richter going over a paper. She moved into the editor's position early in her junior year when the girl in line for the job moved. The staff included three members for the first semester not shown: Tonja Land, Dedra Bridges and Maricela Salazar.



YEARBOOK SPREAD Sean Whittle and Ozzy Ramirez often enjoyed working to gether on yearbook layouts

State Honoru Clienti And Fun Part Of VICA State honors, a trade, confidence and a fun time are all part of Cosmetology's VICA Club

Six girls brought home blue ribbons from the State VICA Meet in Arlington and another hung up a Red

Karen Dickerson, Stacy Langford, Shayla Davis, Patricia Rodriguez, Rachel Solis and Patti Contreras all won first place with their mannequins while Dedra Bridges' mannequin placed second

"District job interview winner Marisol Rendon did exceptionally well even though she didn't win," Adviser Connie Edwards declared.

The group treated parents to dinners, worked on clients, learned parliamentary procedure and worried about their state board exams at the end of the







MANNEQUIN WINNERS — Rachel Solis Stacy Langford Shayla Davis and Patti Contreras pose with their prize entries BELOW Karen Dickerson entertains at the Parent-student dinner in November TOP RIGHT Officers include Stacy Langford club adviser Patricia Rodriguez vice president Shayla Davis treasurer Marisol Rendon president Zena High, reporter Amanda Casillas secretary and Perla Cerna parliamentarian



ADVISER Connie Edwards displayed a special ability to make everyone feel important while teaching cosmetology

year

"Getting my license and reaching my goals," was the big things for me," Pat Rodriguez said

"Being able to become an officer my second year was my unforgettable moment," Zena High said

"Unity," Amanda Cassillas said expressing appreciation for the way everyone worked together COOL LATHER — Marisol Rendon fills her hand with lather for one of the many customers taking advantage of the cosmetology lab. "When clients are talkative, they make you feel right at home. I give all the credit to Mrs. (Connie) Edwards BOTTOM LEFT; Gangster pantomime brought many laughs at last falls parent-student banquet. LOWER RIGHT; are more award winning cosmetologists: Perla Cerna Jeannie Lester and Liz Rhyne. UPPER RIGHT: Maribel Castillo. MIDDLE RIGHT; Zena High











Going Out With A

As soon as Director Dois Pace suspected that Lamesa would drop from AAAA competition to AAA, he decided the band was going out with a bang

The bang wasn't as big as he hoped. Marching contest was exciting, the band came home with a first division. Spirits weren't so high after concert contest, they did their best, but the judges felt it wasn't good enough and rated their performance as a second division in both concert and in sightreading

It was different. I was disappointed in our contest concert ratings. Marching season was heck, but it was an experience in discipline. The first division in marching was worth all the pain I'm glad that I chose to be in band, overall this year was a good one," said Amy Wristen, freshman

It was fun being a senior in band because there weren t any upperclassmen to bug you. I was surprised that we made a one in marching, I didn't think we'd do that good. However, concert contest disappointed me, I thought we did better than they rated us said Jeff Patterson, senior

'I sure did like marching season, it was lots of fun going on school trips. It was fun going to the mall, and most of all making a one at U.L. marching contest That was the best!" said Eddie Santos, sophomore

Maybe the bang wasn't big, but AAA bands need to beware, the Golden Tornado band is still flying high!



Junior Brenda Wristen and freshman Kim Doyle perform the feature number

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Band officers include: Tabrina Tijerina, secretary; Tina DeLeon, Uniform Lieutenant; Yolanda Barron, Band Captain; Velma Guajardo, Uniform lieutenant; Terry Mendoza, librarian; Sandi Renfro, Secretary, Carol Horton, Drum major; Tim Demerson, Sergeant at Arms; Brenda Wristen, Reporter; Tory McCulloch, Uniform lieutenant; Craig Morris, Historian; Casey Myers, Historian; Jeff Peterson, Chaplain, Luvin Villareal, First lieutenant, Eric Musquiz, Uniform lieutenant, not pictured is Ricky Moreno, Drum Major



First row: Carol Horton, Sandi Renfro, Brenda Wristen, Jenny Hale, Tory McCulloch, Tracy Carpenter, and Molly Boles. Second row: Shontundra Jimerson, Yolanda Barron, Audra Turney, Donna Mayfield, Mendi Deere, Delia Barron, Michelle Stout and B B Villareal, Third and Fourth Rows: Amy Wristen, Heather Barron, Jeff Patterson, Natasha Johnson, Kim Doyle, Eric Musquiz, Loraine Cano, Tina DeLeon, Debi Perez, Eddie Santos, Velma Guajardo, Rick Moreno, Camille Laster, Amy McMillan, and Dons

Barrientos. Fifth row: Brad Sampley, Elsa Navarro, Jason Smith, Luvin Villareal, Terry Mendoza, Irene De la Cruz, Jesus Mendoza, Tabrina Tijerina, and Christy Kelly. Sixth row: Craig Morrison, Lance Porter, Chris Estrada, Keith Derington, Gilbert Barboza, Kris Leatherwood, Javier Arrendondo, Billy Edgerton, Kevin Smith, and Julio Castillo. Seventh row: Adolf Esparza, Ted Vera, Casey Myers, Ariel Amador, and Albert Garcia

Football Season Means Memories For Band Members

Football season in band is unforgettable. When football season
begins, excitement hangs in the
lingering summer air. The StarSpangled Banner rings out and
about the time the sun is going
down. A West Texas sunset adds
to the thrill of the moment

The game begins and the band supports the team with various yells or a song to keep them going. As the end of the second quarter approaches, Mr. Pace signals for hats to go on, and the basses lead the procession down to the track. A flutter of apprehensive anticipation is in every stomach. Jeffrey leads in prayer or asks someone else to, Mr. Pace spurts last minute instructions, and everyone checks ev-

eryone elses hat to make sure it's on right

It's time to silently march around the track, as each member frantically goes through the show in his or her head

Once everyone is on the field, their minds are filled with nothing but getting the next step or the next note right. Finally, the show is over and murmurs of "That was the best its ever been!" "I can't believe I forgot!", or "It was awful!" are heard during the march back to the stands. Once there, Mr. Pace tells us his opinion of the show and then releases everybody for the third quarter

"Be back when the clock says 12 or no more breaks," he warns as he points to the scoreboard About thirty seconds before the fourth quarter begins, there is a as band members scramble to their places

The game ends and the band plays the "Alma Mater". As the stands clear. Mrs. Pace either shouts, "Be on the bus by 10-30!" or "Section rehearsal on Monday!", and the band scatters.

Music blares, some sing and some sleep on the bus trip back home, but no one is comfortable. As the trips get longer, the music doesn't blare so long, more people sleep, and its still not comfortable. Cold weather comes, but the excitement last the whole season.



Carol Horton delivers a first class solo performance on the field. Carol was chosen by the rest of the band for band sweetheart. She also brought distinction to our number when she became the first Lamesan to make All-State band for three consecutive years.

The band plays and the flag core keeps the beat



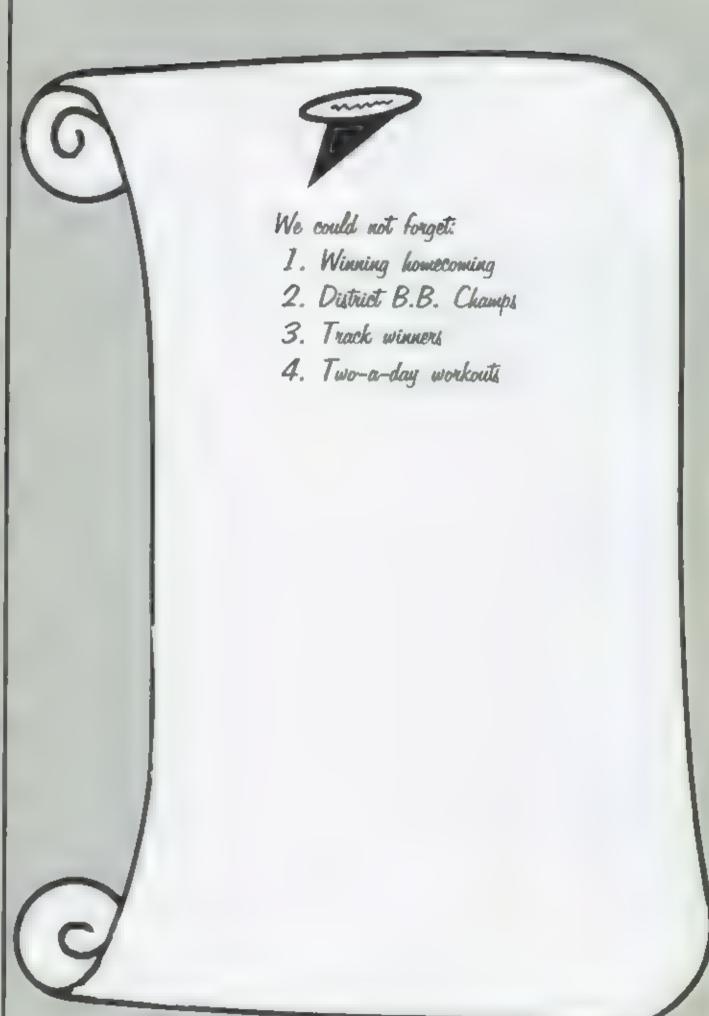
Sports

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THE COVERAGE — Dave Green, one of the finest sports photographers in West Texas shared his talent ... Sports Editor Dwight Heins, a Tornado Ex himself was bout the most loyal supporter the teams had Basketball Broadcasters Jeff Brown and Treavor Leonard followed the team to the last buzzer Jeff, a Tor EX and TV major at Tech interned at KMAC TV at the same time



Aches Gone When Team Wins

Cheerleaders live on the edge of danger, carry aching muscles and sore throats and succeed only when their team wins

Building pyramids, turning cartwheels and performing other acrobatic maneuvers have increased practice time and made cheering more dangerous

Yet the strain is considered minor every time their team wins

Besides, once you get used to it, it can be a lot of fun," Felicia Vasquez declared The most difficult thing we do

is being on top (of the pyramid) I had much rather be on the bottom Renee Spraberry said

Standing on someone else's shoulders ... Sometimes, I don't have enough time "Felicia added

'Staying in the "Tor" for the whole football game ... " Mascot Tory McCulloch said of her uniform

The most difficult thing for me to do is pyramids. Having someone stand on your shoulders isn't exactly very easy." Missy Barrera observed

It just takes a victory to make you forget." Head Cheerleader Stacey Vogler said







JV CHEERLEADERS — Tracy Vogler. Mandi McKinney, Suzanne Gerber, Natasha Johnson (back) Jessica Claiborne, Heather Martens, Kelley Hutchings and Stacie Wilkie











Head Cheerleader (center) Stacy Vogler at the Fort Stockton football game. Senior Renee Spraberry during a pep rally and (below) Varsity Cheerleaders Asenette Ozzy" Ramirez, Mascot Tory McCulloch Stacy Vogler, Renee Spraberry, Missy Bar rera and Felicia Vasquez



JV Cheerleader Tracy Vogler

Chuck Alvarez, #64 Guard/Tackle Jarrett Anderson, #60 Center/End Kent Bogle, #8 Flanker, Corner Back Jerrery Braziel, #56 Guard/Tackle

Willie Butler, #16, Flanker, End Robert Cabellero, #81 Split End, Free Safety Tim Demerson, #9, back, corner Jimmy Echols, #23, Back, Strong Safety







A KEEPER — Quarterback Santos Moreno picked up yards against Fort Stockton with Billy Ray Smith biocking. The Tors won 27





Homecoming Win Sweetens Season

Hopes rose quickly with the Tornadoes winning their first two games

Fans were quick to believe the long dry spell was over and that a winning team was finally theirs. It didn't work that way. They finished 3-7.

But that third victory was a beauty Playing a contending Fort Stockton team, the Tornadoes grabbed a quick lead and held on for a 27-26 victory to thrill homecoming fans and lift student spirits

The Tornadoes had other highlights. They lead the playoff bound Big Spring Steers 'til the final two minutes

minutes

With a tightly balanced district where leaders knocked each other off, Tornado hopes were high until late in the season

Back Tim Demerson went up for this third down pass just before the half against Fort Stockton

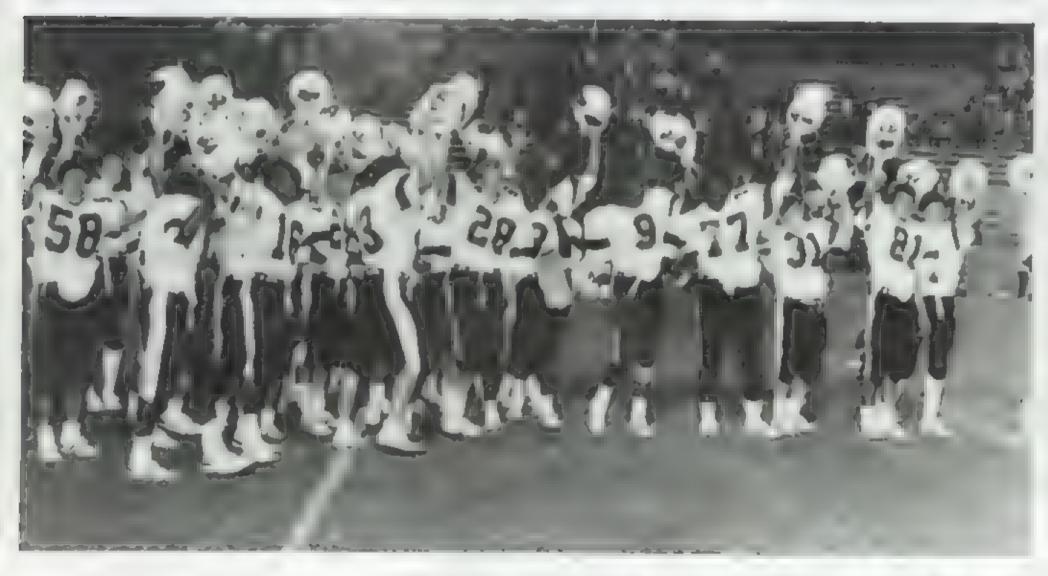
Sean Whittle, #38. Split End, Free Safety Gerry Woodberry, #2, Back, Corner



Santos Moreno, #19. Quarterback, End Joel Napper, #24, Split End, Free Safety Wes Shook, #31, back, linebacker, All District Punter Brian Wilkie, #22, Quarterback, linebacker

Marty Adcock, #57. Center. End Steven Childress, #88, Tight End, End Russell Cox, #12, Back, Corner Sean Curbow, #76, Guard, Linebacker

TORNADO VICTORY — The Tornadoes raised their helmets after defeating Levelland 21-20



Chris Edgmon, #69, Tackle, End Bryant Edwards, #77, Tackle, Tackle Luis Del Busto, #78, Center Linebacker Eric Garza, #26, Back, Corner



Tim Hogg, #63. Guard, Linebacker Armando Jeminez, #74, Tackle, Tackle Jason Jones, #28, Tight End, End Adrian Olivares, #70, Tackle, Tackle

Tors 21, Levelland 20

Tim Demerson scored two first half touchdowns as the Tornadoes upset Levelland 21-20 on the Loboes field

Tors 23, Brownfield 0

The Tors defeated the Brownfield Cubs 23-0 in Brownfield Gerry Woodberry led all carriers with 160 yds. on 14 carriers. Other standouts were Tim Demerson and Santos Moreno on offensive. The Tors are now 2-0

Andrews 14, Tors 8

Lamesa suffered it's first loss of the season 14-8 to Andrews. Santos Moreno went 11 out of 19 for 125 but it wasn't enough to over power the Mustangs

Lake View 42, Tors 7

San Angelo defeated the Tors 42-7. The Lamesa fans were left speechless. Jim Horton had three catches for 68 yards in a losing cause

Sweetwater 43. Tors 12

The Tornadoes lost their third straight game to Sweetwater 43-12. Defensive standouts were Jim Echols and Jeffrey Braziel in the loss.

Big Spring 16, Tors 10

The Tornadoes played their best game of the year against the Big Spring Steers. They held the Steers until the final minutes of the game, but the Steers came up with a good offensive drive to beat the Tors

Tors 27, Ft. Stocton 26

The Tornadoes surprised the Ft. Stockton Panthers with a 27-26 victory. Santos Moreno completed 5 of 13 passes with a 109 yards in the victory

Decos 37. Tors 14

Lamesa slipped to 3-5 with a loss to Pecos, however. Wes Shook had a pretty good game with 11 tackles including one fumble recovery.

Monahans 21. Tors 0

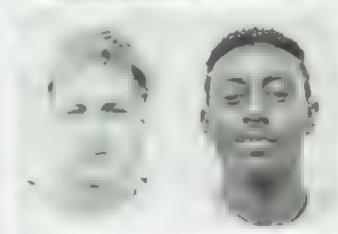
Big plays told the difference in this game Charles Thompson danced for 60 yards for a Monahans touchdown. The Tors gave a good defensive effort in a losing cause

Snyder 21, Tors 0

The Snyder Tigers defeated the Tors 21-0. Jim Echols, Tim Demerson, & Jim Horton each had an interception







Billy Ray Smith, #80, Split End, Strong Safety James Williams, #48, Back, Linebacker

Nicknames Abound

Nicknames have a way of multiplying among athletes. Maybe its the close companionship.

Tim Demerson, starting back became known appropriately as TD and Gerry Woodberry as "Woody."

Jason Jones was "Ice Cream Jones" to his teammates and Pass Catching Leader Jim Horton was "Superman."

Robert Caballero was "Cabby."

Wes Shook, "Sugar-bear" and Joel Napper "Flip Side."

Quarterback Santos Moreno was "Tito" or "Cruncho."

Brian Wilkie was called "Moose" and Sean Whittle, "Up the Middle."

AT LEFT: Robert Caballero #81 hauling in a pass ... LOWER LEFT. Managers Kevin Williams, Ralph Garcia and Allen Porter







OFFICIAL DISCUSSION Coach Civde Noon kester in the Monahans game taiking with officials.



PASS CATCHING LEADER — Jim Horton pulls in a long one against the Brownfield Cubs #84 for Brownfield's Richard Contreras. Horton lead the South Plains much of his final two years in pass receiving.







FRESHMEN — front row- Jeff Riddle, Jesus Mendoza, Jeffreyu Hooper, Arnulfo Gonzales, Branden Lister, Kenny Rodriguez, John Lane Scarborough and Brendon Blount Middle row: John Hernandez, Steve Robles, Jamie Seago, Cody White,

Albert Garcia, Paul Cueller, Matt Denny and Arthur Garcia. BACK — Armando Gonzales, David Taylor, Manual Martinez, Adam Griffin, Michael Brown, Stevel Trice, Sammy Magallan, Javier Arredondo and John Diaz THE COACHING STAFF — (front row) Darrell Baldwin, Jim Kinear, Clyde Noonkester and Kelly West Back row: Tony Griego, Trainer Ray McCall, Jerry Bass, and Wayne Roberts.

JV RECORD

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8	Levelland	20
15	Brownfield	31
14	Andrews	8
8	Lake View	15
6	Post 6	6
12	Big Spring	6
20	Frenship	C
20	Levelland	19
16	Seminole	0
20	Snyder	13
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BOTTOM ROW — Juan Garcia, Cedric Calicuitt, Roland Delgado, David Sherbert, Michael Sanchez, Sam Martinez, Efren Gonzales, Anthony Vara, and Adrian Hilburn. 2nd row Steve Scott, Rene Robles, David Hernandez, Tracy Harris, Filiberto De La Cruz, Brock Cartwright, Johnny Baltazar, Chad Raines, Mark Woodrum, Back row; Mark Burrows, Reyes Flores, Joe Balley, Brent Hamilton, Robert Rodriguez, Xavier Vera, Chris Layton, Jeffery Rodriguez, David Ramos, and Steve Teal

Freshman Record

	Opponent
Levelland	22
Brownfield	8
Andrews	18
B team	
Andrews	0
Snyder	38
Frenship	25
Levelland	36
Seminole	21
Snyder	56
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Yolanda Toscano-#10 Senior Setter Hitter Jolanda Demerson-#11 Senior Outside Hitter



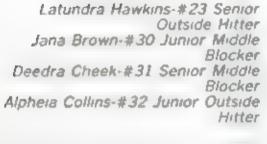
Crista Chiles-#12 Senior Outside Hitter Vita McClendon-#20 Senior Setter/ Hitter Tiana Berry-#21 Junior Setter/Hitter Angie Perez-#22 Senior Middle Blocker



















PLANNING STRATEGY — Coach Patty Browning used a quick time-out against the powerful Snyder Tigers to spark the team's 15-11,15-11 victory



Tables Turn, Pecos Wins Regional Final

The French term would be de ja vu
The site was Odessa. Lamesa faced Pecos in the regional volleyball finals. The
Eagles had won both district games

A year ago when both teams faced each other under the same circumstances. Lamesa defeated Pecos and went on to claim the State Volleyball Title

Three of Lamesa's six losses were to the

undefeated Eagles. The battle was tough, but the Tornadoes could never get ahead Pecos turned the tables and captured the State crown without a loss

Defeat was difficult to accept. It somehow takes away your appetite for a few hours. But knowing they had played the very best and earned a lot of recognition consoled the Tors after the first hurt wore off.

Pecos 15-6, 15-10 victory gave Lamesa a final 28-6 record

Amarillo Tascosa in the finals of the Amarillo Tournament and Seminole were the only non-district teams to beat the Tors



W Midland Lee 15-1, 15-2
W-Lubbock High 15-6, 15-5
W-Lubbock Estacado 15-0, 15-7
W-Pampa 7-15, 15-6, 15-9
L-Andrews 9-15, 15-6, 8-15
W-Seminole 13-15, 15-13, 15-2
W-Midland High 15-9, 11-15, 15-8
W-Ei Paso Bel Air 15-11, 16-14
W Ei Paso Yslete 15-11, 17-15
L-Amarillo Tascosa 8-15, 9-15
*L-Pecos 3-15, 10-15
W-Kermit 15-3, 15-4
W-Odessa Permian 15-11, 15-9
W-Lubbock Coronado 15-7, 8-15, 16-14

W-Seminole 15-10, 15-6 *W-Lakeview 15-9, 15-8

*W-Monahans 10-15, 15-4, 15-9

*W-Sweetwater 15-4, 7-15, 16-14 *W-Big Spring 15-5, 15-3

*W-Snyder 15-2, 15-9

*W-Ft. Stockton 15-6, 9-15, 15-11 *W-Andrews 7-15, 15-9, 15-11

*L-Pecos 2-15, 13-15

*W-LakeView 15-8, 15-10 L-Seminole 12-15, 13-15

*W-Sweetwater 15-5, 15-3

*W-Monahans 15-8, 15-8 *W-Snyder 15-11, 15-11

*W-Big Spring 15-13, 15-10

*W Andrews 15-9, 16-14

•W Ft Stockton 15 8 15 9 W-Pampa 15-12, 15-10 W-Crowley 15-13, 15-6 L-Pecos 6-15, 10-15

A HOME VICTORY — Tiana Berry set the ball up for a spike against Fort Stockton. The Tornadoes won 15-8 and 15-9

In the stands, the same group of die-hard volleyball fans made the small gym echo with their yells

The joys of winning were quickly evident in the Lubbock Coronado Gym.

Lamesa's defending state champion volleyball team captured the bi-district title

The gym was filled with Lamesa fans on a beautiful Saturday afternoon despite a home Texas Tech football game a few blocks away

The team beat Pampa two straight sets

A HAPPY BUNCH — Alpheia Collins, Yolanda Toscano, Crista Chiles, Tiana Berry, Jana Brown, Tippy Browning and Deedra Cheek with Principal Ken McCraw in the background, AT RIGHT: Tiana Berry, Jana Brown and Trish Wright





Two Make All State

Tiana Berry and Jolanda Demerson continued a Lamesa tradition for outstanding volleyball players with their selection to the All State Team. Demerson had already been

chosen to play in the All Star game. They became the 15th and 16th Lamesa players to make the select group









SCOREKEEPERS Nancy Beck and Tabby Woodrum talking with an umpire. LEFT Latundra Hawkins and Deedra Cheek against Lakeview on a successful Saturday afternoon in Lamesa. Center: Tiana Berry TOP: Jolanda Demerson and Deedra Cheek



ANOTHER TORNADO VICTORY Deedra Cheek and Latundra Toscano Angie Perez Crista Chiles Tracie Taylor Lawanda Hawkins serving Fort Sto, kton a Lamesa voiley with Yolanda

Dougras and Coach Browning

THE JV's (top group photo) Lisa Paulk Jessica ve a Shanon Reid Corina Vaiero, and Stacie Dennis, 2nd Row, Coath Patty. Browning, Tracie Taylor, manager, Pepper Rickman Trish Wright, Patt Contreras Racher Losoya Stacey Burier Lawanda Douglas mgr; and Nancy Beck, mgr.

THE FRESHMEN B B Vilarrea Tilfiny Meeks Lolena Hunter Kentra Williams, and Ginna Treadwell BACK ROW Shelly Smith. Eisa Guajardo Consuelo Scott Sheiley Hall Shonfundra Jimer son Monica Ramirez and Coach Tippy Browning

AGAINST SNYDER Hower left Deedra Cheek Tiana Berry and Alpheia Collins LOWER RIGHT Deedra Cheek, Latundra Hawkins Yolanda Toscano, Angie Perez, Jana Broan, Coach Browning Tiana Berry and Aiphe a Collins





JV Scores

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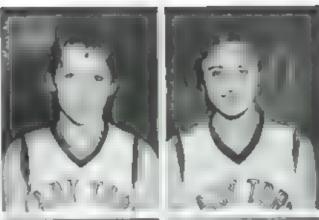
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Tiana Berry, guard, jr. #24 Jana Brown, post, sr. #34

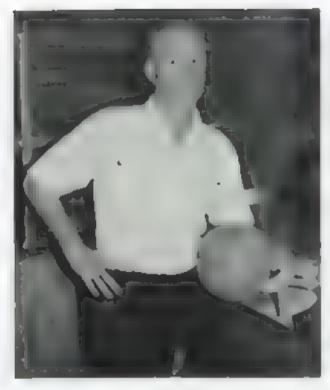


Alpehia Collins, guard, jr., #32 Jo Demerson, guard, sr #52 Stacie Dennis, guard, sophomore #22 Latundra Hawluns, post, sr., #40



Evita McClendon, guard, sr #42 Michelle Myers, post, sr #50 Kim Turner, post, sr #44 Trish Wright, guard, jr #20





THE TIGER TUSSLE — Jo Demerson takes aim on two points against the Snyder Ti-gers with Alpheia Collins in the background Above is Tornado Coach Bob Bur chard



Season Frustrates Varsity Girls



Playing among the State's elite in girl's basketball can be frustrating

The girls hoped so much to improve their record. Yet with West Texas powers sweeping state titles every year, the demands were too great

There were unforgettable moments with congenial teammates, but no tournament titles

The squad finished the season 4-24 winning one non-conference game against Denver City and three district matches

One district contest against Monahans was cancelled because of snow

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STRATEGY SEARCH — Michelle Myers fights for the basket against the Snyder Tigers here at left while Coach Bob Bur chard confers with the team during a time out. Kim Turner is immediately behind coach



Kim, Jo And Alpheia Earn District Honors

Senior Kim Turner earned second team All District honors while leading the Tornadoes in both scoring and rebounding

She averaged 11 points per game and pulled in seven rebounds

'She was always real alert and knew what she was doing out there," Coach told the local newspaper Jolanda Demerson and Alpheia Collins both received Honorable Mention All District honors Coach Burchard praised Jo's quick hands and speed. He described Alpheia as a real competitor with great jumping ability

Freshmen Produce Lone Winning Record

Coach Patty Browning's freshmen girls gave the Tornado teams their only winning record with 12 victories

The girls won their first three games against Big Spring, Denver City and Seminole before tripping up against Brownfield.

Their final mark of 12-9 gave some hope for next year

Both the freshmen and JV team's brought home second place tournament trophies providing additional memorable moments

The situation was the same

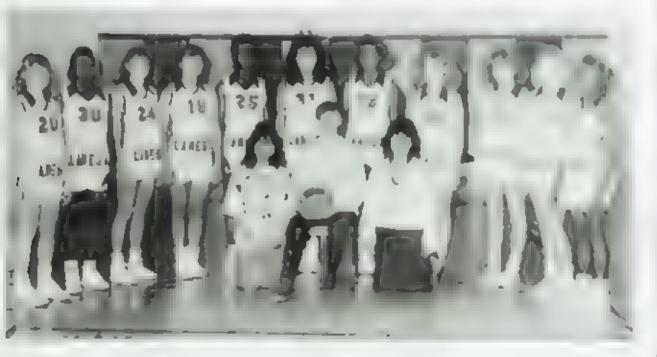
They both lost to the host team.

The JV's defeat came in the finals of the Snyder Tournament against the young Tigers

The freshmen finished second at Brownfield.



JUNIOR VARSITY — front. LaWanda Douglas, Standing: Shelly Sumpter, Stacy Butler Pepper Rickman, Amy Felts, Coach Clay Wright, Julie Lighfoot, Jannie Lester, Lisa Paulkand Corina Valerio



FRESHMEN: B8 Villerreal, Coach Patty Browning and Terry Vasquez. Standing: Shelley Smith, Michelle Kelly, Kendra Williams, Monica Ramirez, Shontundra Jimerson, Elise Guajardo, Cosuelo Scott, Tiffany Meeks, Shelly Hall, Jeanie Beatty and Lolena Hunter

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12-9

Bert Butler, 5-7 freshman, Robert Caballero, 6-0, senior



Tim Demerson, 6-1, sr., 2nd team All District, lead district in steals Lavert Hawkins, 6-2 sophomore Cedric Mason, 6-1 senior, All District All Region, All State 2nd team Chosen for All Star Game by both the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Dwight Mason, 6-1 Sophomore, All District















TOUGH OFFENSE — Starter Dwight Mason drives the corner against an aggressive Pecos Eagle. The Tornadoes opened up a lead late in the game for a 93-61 victory. Dwight, an All District performer as a sophomore, added All Tournament honors to his record from both Monahans and the Lubbock Caprock ABC Tournament.



Playoffs Bring New Life



Playoff bound teams take on a whole new season

Fans start following the team who haven't been able to do so earlier

They join the scores of loyal followers who make most of the out of town contests

All of them realize that each game could end the season or make the team an even greater power.

The gyms, officials, opponents and numerous previous playoff contests are debated hour after hour

The first playoff stop — Brownfield was almost like being at home — 37 miles away Lamesa's fans filled their side of the gym and over half of the other side

The next two stops were at Abilene ... another familiar place for playoff games. Many times over the years the Tornadoes have taken on playoff opponents in one of the Abilene games

First came Fort Worth Everman in the Hardin-Simmons gym, a one-point come-from-behind victory that gave local fans everything they dreamed about

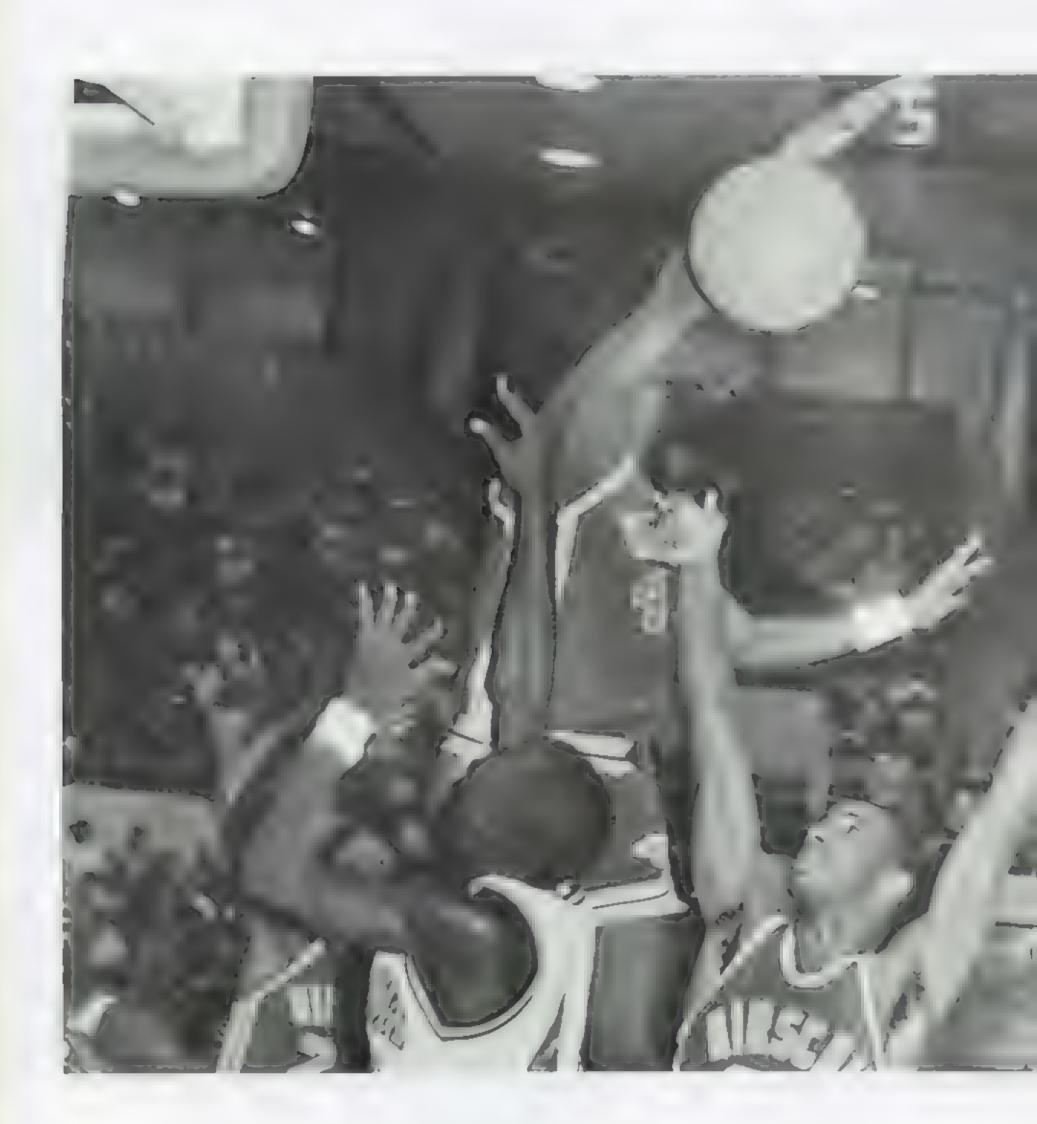
Then the game moved to the south edge of town matching the Tornadoes with the Hirschi Huskies on the McMurry College court

The results weren't what the Tornadoes were hoping for most, but the team again made playoff memories to be talked about years later

TWO TRADITIONS — The playoffs and a welcome on to the court have become Tornado traditions. Above, Freshman Dwight Mason sunk two points against Wichita Falls Hirschi only to have the Huskies get hot in the final two minutes to earn the State Tournament trip. AT LEFT: All Stater Cedric Mason lead the team onto the court

A Blocked Shot

The Tornadoes faced a spoonful of their own favorite medicine when Witchita Falls Hirschi blocked one of Cedric Mason's shots in the regional final game. The Huskies pulled away in the closing minutes for the ticket to the State tournament. There they finished second. Senior Gerry Woodberry, in the left corner of the picture, positioned himself for a possible rebound



Tors Regain District Title

Picked to finish down in the pack somewhere, the Tornadoes again established themselves as the District's most powerful.

Ranked for much of the season among the State's top four or five, the team retrieved the title taken from them last year for the first time in Coach Wayne Rob-

ert's career.

The victory allowed him five out of six titles beating out his old high school coach, Frank Bice, at Andrews

Many other honors came to the team which finished with a 28-8 record losing their bid for another State Tournament trip in the last

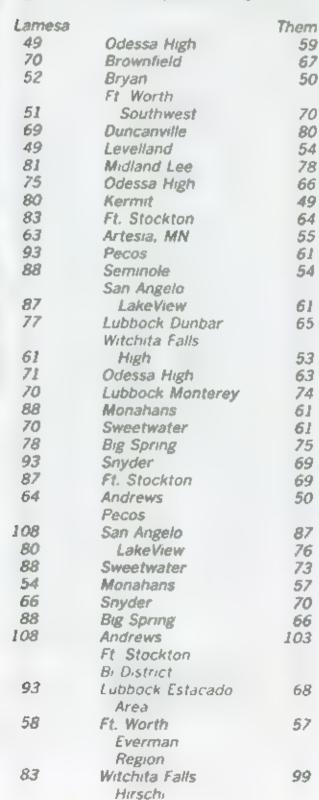
minutes to Witchita Falls Hirschi 99-83

The team finished fourth in the Fort Worth Tournament, won the Monahans meet convincingly and lost a close battle to Lubbock Monterey in the finals of the Caprock ABC tournament.

The district race reflected more balance with Snyder, Big Spring, Andrews and Ft. Stockton listed among this area's powers.

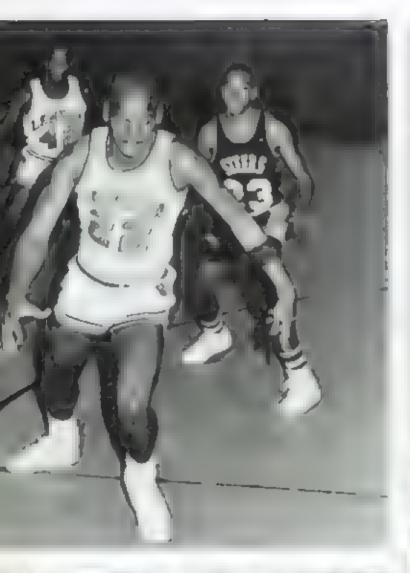
The game between the Tors and Pantherson the Fort Stockton court provided one of the biggest offensive shows of the season with Lamesa winning 108-103 in the closing minutes.

Senior Cedric Mason became the third in a line of Masons to lead the South Plains in both scoring and rebounding. He averaged almost 30 points a game.



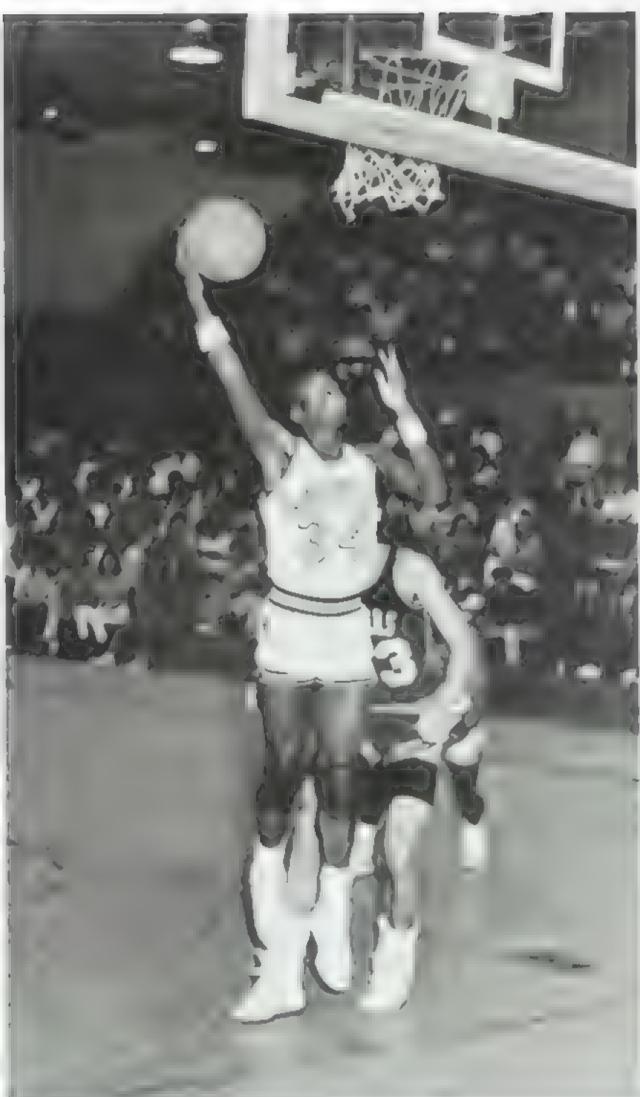


ANOTHER TITLE Coach Wayne Roberts guided the Tornadoes to their fifth district title in six years continuing a tradition of winning basketball here dating back to 1918. The team finished the season with a 28-8 record losing to Hirschi in the Region Finals.





ONE THAT GOT AWAY — Dwight Mason scrambled for the ball against Big Spring (in the top photo) with his cousin Cedric Watching helplessly. BELOW Freshman Bert Bell laid in two more as Lamesa slipped by Andrews 88-66



ONE FOR THE STEERS — Senior Tim Demerson scored two more on this reverse layup against Big Spring here, but it wasn't enough to stop the Steers from winning 70-66 Lamesa, after leading the district by as many as two games, bounced back in their two outings to claim the title







THE JV's included (front) Danner Bethel Brandi Hutchings Mike Miller Dwayne Hall 2nd row Brad Vogler Jason Jones Jody Brown, Tim Hogg Steve Childress. Billy Ray Smith and Coach Jim Kinnear



THE FRESHMEN Jesus Mendoza Jamie Seago Sammy Magalian David Granado and Michael Brown BACK ROW John Lane Scarborough John Hegi Dewayne Teague Brenden Linster, Michael Pennington and Coach Baldwin. Now shown is Steve Trice

THE MANAGERS handle laundry, help "The Doc," keep up with equipment, keep shot charts and score books .. the list is long. "They're an enthusiastic bunch," Coach Roberts declared, Included in this year's group were (front) James Williams and Robert Newberry. Behind: Jeffery Hooper and Renee Jaramillo

CENTER: Sophomore Dwight Mason shows the delicate touch by rolling one in off the tip of his fingers. He made two All Tournament teams and earned All District Honors

J. V. Scores

55	Odessa	46
64	Brownfield	67
53	Levelland	80
52	Andrews	48
39	Seminole	54
60	Brownfield	73
40	Odessa	67
49	Big Spring	35
39	Midland Lee	63
35	Snyder	61
67	Pecos	52
42	Seminole	50
60	Ladeview	70
62	Monohans	51
66	Big Spring	64
52		60
89	Fort Stockton	81
55	Andrews	71
68	Pecas	49
69	Lakeview	70
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	26	Big Spring	54
	40	Seminole	43
	69	Andrews "B"	38
	29		60
	62	Houston Jr	
		High (Hobbs)	101
	17		51
	50	Morton	26
	54	Levelland (B)	38
	35	Andrews	55
	64	Houston Jr	
		High (Hobbs)	93
	34	Andrews	63
	49	Snyder	63
	26	Big Spring	37
	Se	ason Record	

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Coach Cites Improvement

"The tennis team definitely improved this year," Coach Wright

said of his squad.

The team gained three times as many victories as the previous year. Chris Estrada had an outstanding freshman year. He won the second place trophy at Denver City and also placed second in the District Freshman Tournament at Odessa

The boys team placed fourth

out of ten teams at the Levelland tournament, three placed higher than the previous year.

The girls also had a good year. "They will certainly come on strong next year when they have gained some experience," said Coach Wright. The lone senior on the team, Linda Rodriquez, made the quarterfinal round at the District tournament.





Varsity team members include: Linda Rodriquez, Lane Stone, Brooke Barron, Shelly Shook, Suzanne Gerber, Tracy Vogler, Chad Dossey, Sue Johnson, Trenton Kite, Joe Wheat, Deedra Cheek, Raymond Guillen, Jeff Blair, Eric Musquiz, Ted Vera, Luvin Villareal, Coach Wright, Sophomore Edie Watson works on her backhand Sophomore Suzanne Gerber concentrates on connecting with the ball

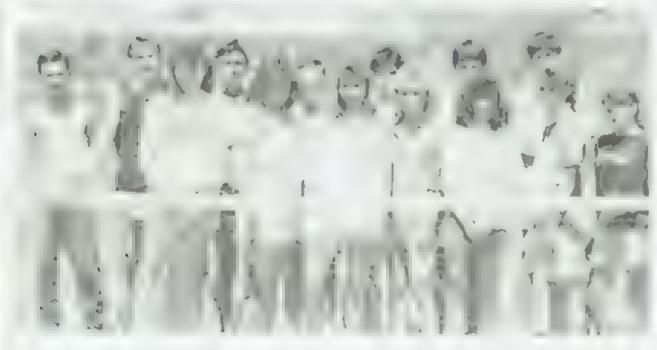




TORNADO MAINSTAY Chris Vera returned the ball against his Brownfield opponent successfully last fall BELOW: Injured Sue Johnson performed a series of stretches prescribed by "Doc" before her workout. BOTTOM LEFT. Senior Linda Rodriguez battled both the wind and her Tornado opponent in this workout







J V. team members include: Lori Kidd, Sherry Jackson, Shannon Nelson, Jennifer Henley, Stacy Wilkie, Stasie Stinnett, Dawn Bush, Eric Edwards, Dalton Parsons, Joe Lee, Ben Bilyou George Gonzales Keith Derington, Darrick Cohorn Not pictured are Sheliy Hutchings and Gene Dudley

HITTING LEADER — Senior Johnnie Ellis edged cut teammate Wes Shook for the team batting title and earned a spot on the All District team for the third consecutive year. AT RIGHT — he stepped to the plate in the third inning against Monahans and drove the ball down the third baseline only to be thrown out at first. He hit 533 for the season, BELOW Willie Butler took a healthy cut against the same Monahans nine. He wound up on first after a high throw







JV — With many players alternating between varsity and JV competition, Coach Jerry Bass had to constantly shuffle his lineup. On the front row; Albert Garcia, Javier Arredondo, Jamie Seago, David Taylor, Cedric Calicutt and Johnny Baltazar. BACK ROW Coach Bass. Dimas Borrego. John Hernandez. Arnuito Ganzales. Brock Cartright. Brenden Linster, Frank Lopez, Danny Parra and Bert Butler.



Ellis, Shook Fight For Batting Title

Seniors Wes Shook and Johnnie Ellis excited fans with their tight fight for the hitting title during a season that failed to produce many team rewards.

Ellis hit .533 and Shock .532 in a battle that brought both opportunities to continue baseball on the college level.

Shook recorded the most hits by one while Ellis scored nine more runs in the statistical fight

The pair served as team captains

Ellis signed a letter of intent with The Lamar University Cardinals while Shook followed his father's footsteps in announcing plans to attend Lubbock Christian University

Coach Tony Griego recognized Shook as the team's Most Valuable Player and Ellis as "The Most Dedicated." at the Athletic Banquet

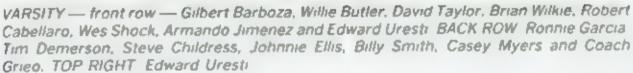
Armando Jimenez was singled out as "The Most Improved."

The Varsity finished the season with a 6-15 record while the Junior Varsity won five and lost 11

"Our season would have been much different if we could have come up with the pitching," Coach declared









AN UMPIRING ARTIST — Middle School Assistant Principal Larry Owens became a familiar face at all kinds of sporting events displaying his refereeing skills

Lamesa	VARSITY. 6-15	Opponent			
5	Brownfield	a	11	Lakeview	10
_	Lubbock		8	Snyder	14
7	Dunbar	17		Fort	
9	Seminole	- 5	7	Stockton	6
11	Seminole	ĭ	4	Monahans	5
8	Snyder	2	0	Big Spring	10
2	Brownfield	8	7	Peccs	14
7	Peccs	12	3	Andrews	9
2	Monahans	, a	4	Lakeview	5
1	Big Spring	11	3	Snyder	6
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8	Andrews	10	9	Stockton	4

Injuries Dim Track Hopes

Excitement built. Prospects appeared brighter and brighter With the passing weeks, Tornado runners piled up more and more points

Then injuries came. Hurdler Jim Echols and Gerry Woodberry, the two most dependable point producers on the team were crippled

Woodberry had finished second to the Dallas Lincoln senior last year at the State Meet. Without workout, he reported the morning after playing in the regional basketball game and walked off with first in the sprints

He was out completely for three weeds including the Tornado Relays. The lingering hamstring injury caused him to pull up with a rare third place finish at

REGIONAL QUALIFIER — Jim Echols second place finish in the 110 High Hurdles qualified him for the Regional Meet in Brownwood VARSITY GIRLS — The team expressed excitement over qualifying get ting into the regional finals. Team members include (front) Shannon Reid, Coach Baldwin, Kendra Williams, Back row Latundra Hawkins, Shelly Smith, Veronica Barboza, Shontundra Jimmerson, Camillia Hardaway, Michelle Kelly, Trish Wright and Jolanda Demerson, LOWER RIGHT Shontundra running leg of Sprint Relay at District Meet in Andrews. The team won

District. Echols came back by the Tornado meet, but was unable to run the hurdles

"That was very unfortunate. He was the fastest runner in the state." Coach Kelly West declared

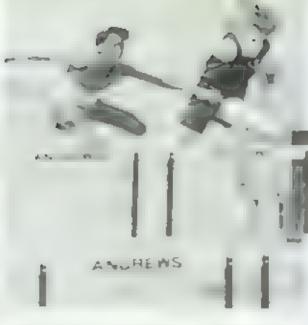
The girls won District in the sprint relay. Shontundra Jimmerson also won the 200 meter dash. A week later they repeated this performance in a regional warm-up meet. Another surprise came when Senior Cedric Mason reported for the first time since his eighth grade year. He immediately ran one of the faster times in the 400-meter cash.















IMPROVING TEAMS - Track teams appeared on way up earning points in more and more events until injuries took their toll of quality athletes. TOP LEFT: Adrian Olivares competing in the shot put at the district meet. While the big junior failed to place, he showed considerable improvement. Freshman Kendra Williams (top. center) finished second in the hurdles qualifying for regional, TOP RIGHT' Gerry Woodberry, second place finisher last year in the 100-meter suffered through the last four weeks of the season and saw his hopes shattered when he pulled up lame in his favorite event at the District Meet His third place finish wasn't good enough for a regional spot. LEFT: James Williams competing in the long jump



VARSITY BOYS (front) Michael Brown, Kenny Hunter, Adrian Hilburn, Albert Garcia and John Hernandez. MIDDLE ROW: Gerry Woodberry, Danny Espinosa, Brandon Linster Arnulfo Gonzales and James Williams. BACK ROW Coach Jim Kinnear, Jim Echols, Sean Whittle, Sean Curbow Michael Stansbury Adrian Olivares. Javier Lucio and Coach Kelly West.

Inexperience Slows Golfers

"Although L.H.S. had a very inexperienced team, they did quite well," Coach Aldridge said. Nine of the sixteen members were freshmen and the rest were sophomores. For the first time in several years, the girls competed and placed 7 out of 8. The boys placed 14 out of 18

"One of the things I will never forget about this year, is the look on Coach's face when I told him that I broke 100," freshman Jessica Claiborne said



PRACTICE. PRACTICE — Jessica Claiborne concentrates on putting in while Shelly Hall patiently awaits the results



VARSITY GOLFERS Front Row Shelly Hall, Cari Chaplin, Jeannie Beaty, Ginna Treadwell Shelly Smith, Jessica Claiborne, Stace Dollar, Keith Porterfield Back Row. Kevin Miller, John Lane Scarbrough, Dewayne Teague, Cody Swafford, Brandon Blount, Danner Bethal, Coach Ronnie Aldridge, Brent Hamilton, Billy Edgerton, RIGHT, Danner Bethel



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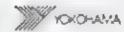


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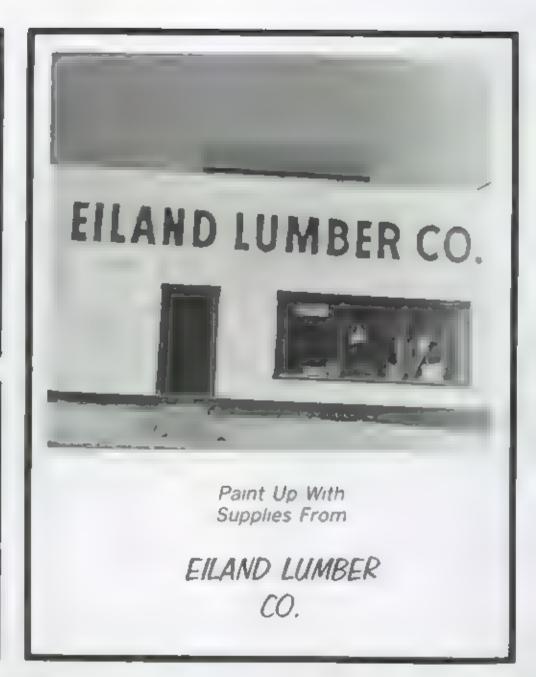
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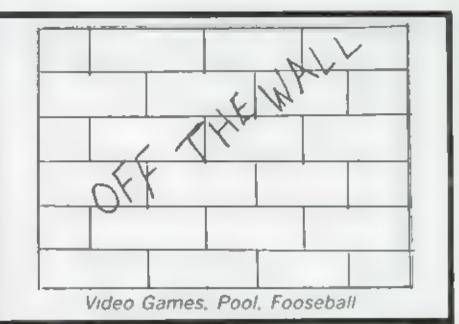
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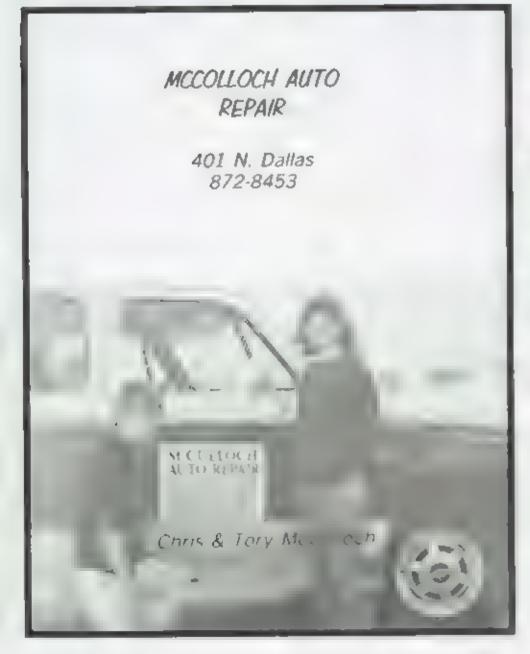
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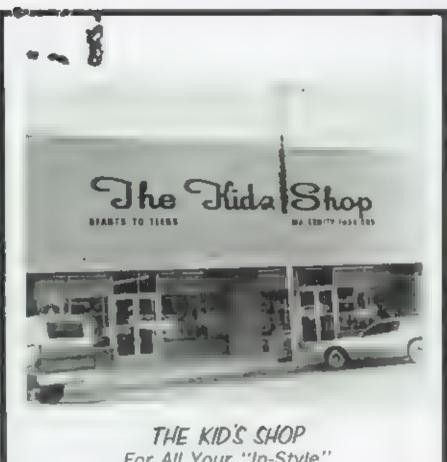
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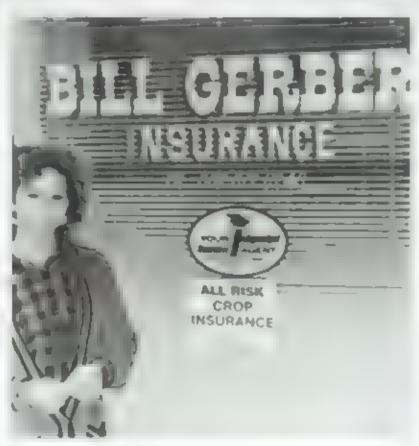
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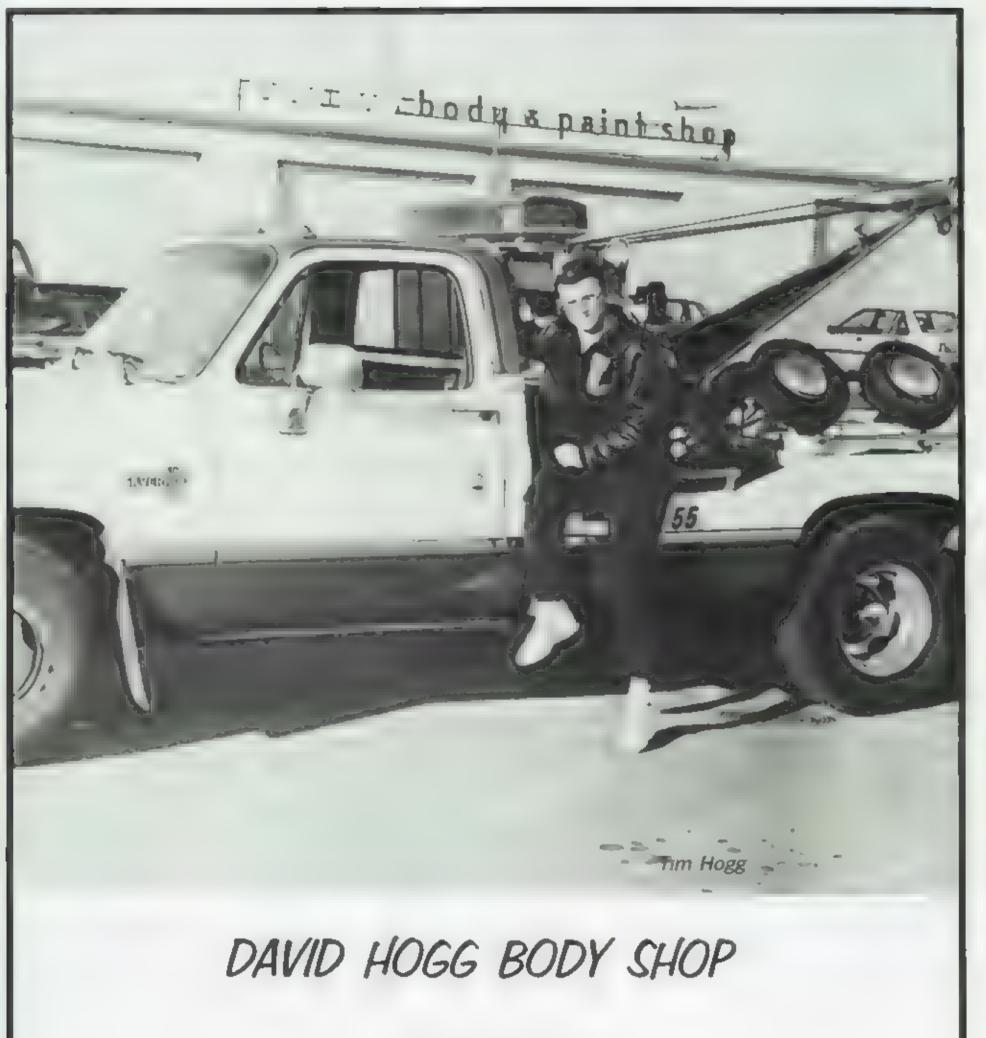
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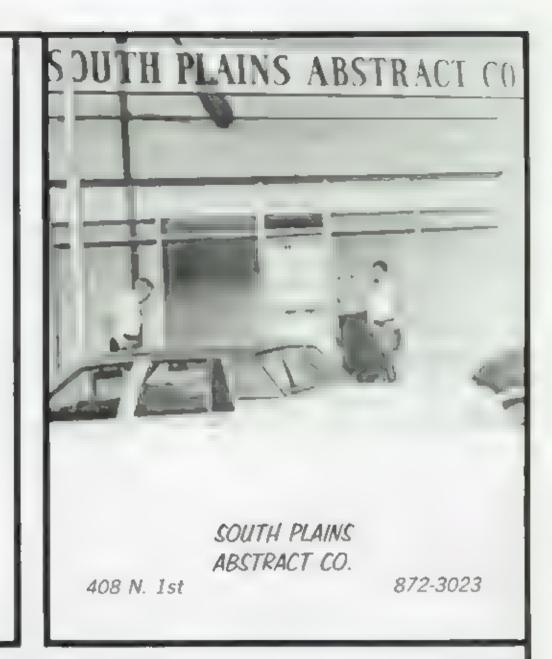
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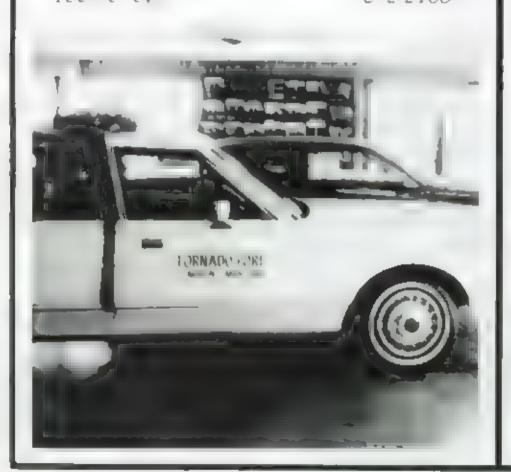
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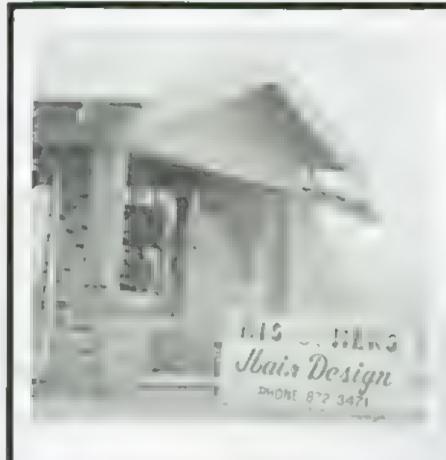
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The community helped students rebuild this year's bonfire which was set ablaze the night before by local vandals.

Even with the aid of the fire department, students could not snuff out the blaze.

"Once I saw it burning, I knew

that we couldn't save it," commented Shanon Swafford

The next day students and the community showed true Tornado spirit and loyalty by pulling together to rebuild the bonfire.

"I thought it was really sad that someone would destroy the bon-

fire but it showed me how our school could be a team and build a bigger and better one without giving up," said senior Kassie Leonard.

This year's bonfire was indeed something we could never forget.









SLOW BURN — The wet wood ignited slowly but built up heat before the rally

ended. TOP: Tisha Swaringin, Tanya Slaughter and Kace Gillespie

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Helps You Send A Message Of Love

A Little Wind

The wind blew hard. Clouds above boiled in a tumbling motion. Some seniors stood waiting for Student Center doors to open for as much as 30 minutes

The only thing new was a scheduled Saturday afternoon graduation

For as long as any of the seniors could remember stormy weather had plagued graduations. The only exception was on the dry years when there was never enough rain to plant

Last year, tornadoes danced around town, rain fell in huge sheets and the only ones present for the scheduled graduation

were teachers on duty

The rescheduled event was pleasantly successful so officials planned this year's ceremonies on Saturday evening

The auditorium was jammed as usual. People lined the edges unable to find seating

Nancy Beck played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance for the march in. On the way out she played something special. Local piano teacher arranged a special tribute — "Golden Tor March of the Graduates."

AT RIGHT Dedra Bridges and Priscilla Richter









PICTURE TIME — (far left) Tabrin 1 T er ina and Superintendent Neal Chastain posed while local photographer Reggie Vaughn snapped the traditional gradu ation picture. CENTER: Tracie Taylor and Stacy Rogers along with 149 other Seniors picked up caps and gowns in the Student Center





THE FINAL PAYMENT — Elsa Garza was one of many seniors paying to have the traditional graduation picture taken. The photo sessions were arranged early to avoid confusion at the actual ceremonies



Valedictorian Carol Horton and Salutatorian Barbara Geiger

Valedictorian

Carol Lynn Horton

Salutatorian

Barbara Marie Geiger

With High Honory

Heather Leigh Barron
Angela Nicole Culp
William Winfield Hughes
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Tory Trice McCulloch
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Chad Alan Norris
Josafat Pereyra
Sylvia Baltazar Ramos
Sondra Renee Schreiber

Colophon

Three hundred fifty copies of The Tornado were printed with Jostens American Publishing Company in Topeka, Kansas.

The book sold for \$18. Students had the option of purchasing a plastic cover for \$1 and having their names engraved on the outside cover for \$3. In 1970 when Adviser Stanley Nolen took over, books sold for \$6

The first Lamesa High School yearbook was published in 1924, the book, called the Diamond Bar, had a brown cover and more of a horizontally rectangular format, according to Mr. Nolen.

Jerry Kight from Odessa served as publish- requests are necessary to make deadlines. ing company representative.

"While many students did not get acquainted with him in this capacity, they did purchase class rings, invitations, caps and gowns from him," Mr. Noien continued

The yearbook did get help from a lot of sources. Jereen Gray at Avalon Studio furnished football individual pictures. David Green, Dwight Heins and Russell Skiles at the Press Reporter helped out. Photographer E. Lee Harris took favorite pictures. Lillie Bennett at Fast Foto helped with supplies.

Custodians and secretaries are also special on a project like this when odd hours and many requests are necessary to make deadlines.



May days are filled with collecting things Seniors have paid on for months

Although the cash down payment was made only a few months earlier, it seems at times payments have been made a little at a time ever since that first day in kindergarten

It all adds up to "the end."

First, invitations arrive. Then caps and gowns come in. Excitement builds. Graduation time is here

It All Adds Up To The End





IS THERE ENOUGH?
ABOVE, Sean Whittle Tabrina Tijerina
Paula Stevenson Stacy Vogler and Yo
lando Toscano
AT RIGHT Michelle Myers discusses her
invitations with Jostens American Representat ve Ronnie Vaughn





